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To the Collector of Dindigul &ca. Districts
Madura

Sir,

I enclose an Extract of a letter from the Tahsildar of the Vittoocutty Talook of the Division relative to the defection of five Inhabitants from their Lands in the Addavalor Village in Consequence of a family dispute, as these people are under engagement to me for the Current Fasly, I will thank you to direct the Officers of the District under you in which they now reside to send them to the Tahsildar of Vittoocutty —

Trichinopoly 2d. January 1804 (Signed) J. Wallace
Collector

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

The Companys Conicopoly in the Dindigul District has reported to me that some of the Companys Cloths are detained by the Servants in charge of the land Customs, I request the favor of you to provide that the Companys Cloths may pass through the District free of Duties and not to be delayed in future —

Nagore 4th. January 1804 (Signed) Jas. Richardson
Com. Rest.

To the Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 30th. Ultimo accompanying the Treasure despatched by you from Madura on that day, in payment of a Government Bill on my favor for the sum of four Thousand (4000) Star Pagodas dated the 16th December last —

This letter will be delivered to you by the Native officer of the Guard intrusted with the charge of Treasure, and the Bill shall be forwarded to you by Tappal, with my Receipt annexed, agreeably to your Instruction —

Ramnad 4th. January 1804 (Signed) Henry Brown
Comt. Resident

To J. Parish Esqr.
Collector &ca &ca

Sir,

Agreeable to your request I have sent a Jemidar & his party to serve as an escort for the treasure, if any stronger Detachment is required I beg you will have the goodness to acquaint me by the Bearer — (Signed) Robt. Gregson
Madura 4th January 1804. Lt. Comg. Madura

To the Collector
of Ramnad

Sir,

I have written to you this day by the Officer of the Guard dispatched by you from Madura on the 30th Ultimo in acknowledgment of the receipt of your Letter accompanying the Treasure entrusted to his care —

I have now the pleasure of returning the Bill with my Receipt annexed, by Tappal and of enclosing the Duplicate —
Ramnad 4th January 1804 (Signed) Henry Beron
Com. Rest.

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

Your letter of the 21st November and Mr. Watts letter of the 20th October 1803 with its several enclosures respecting Custom Regulations have been received, and will hereafter be submitted with such modifications as may appear necessary, for the sanction of Government, meanwhile as those Regulations have been past into laws from the 1st October and it is consequently requisite that they should be carried into effect with as little delay as possible, the Board direct that until further orders you collect the prescribed duties according to the Rates in the Tariff you have submitted and at the Stations you have recommended —

As the Board observe that you have submitted distinct Tariffs for each of the Places where it is proposed to collect Inland duties in your District the Board further desire that you will reduce the several Rates contained therein to a Medium applicable to the whole of your District —
Fort St. George 5th January 1804 (Signed) W. Hayte
Depy. S.

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Extract of a Letter to Mr. George Parish

Dated 5th. January 1804

As the Board observe that you have sub=
=mitted distinct Tariffs for each of the places where
it is proposed to Collect Town duties in your district,
the Board further desire that you will reduce the
several rates contained therein, to a Medium ap=
=plicable to the whole of your district=

A true Extract

(Signed) H. Ellis
Secy.

Duplicate

Compd.
Js. Turter
Exr. Bd. Rev.

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing receipts in duplicate for the Amount remitted from your Treasury in last Month a triplicate [illegible] given to your Shroff—

Tellicherry
10th January 1804 }

(Signed) R. Rickards
T.Y.A.C

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Judicial Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the amount of fines as p[er] enclosed Account, received in the Zillah Court of Ramnad, During the Month of December 1803 and request that you will acknowledge the receipt —

I forward at the same time the Indent for the Salary of the Establishment of the Court During the same Month, a Contingent Bill for Sundry Expences and two Bills for House Rent and request tha[t] the Amount of them may be transmitted by the first convenient Opport-unity —

(Signed) Thos. Newnham
Regr.

Ramnad Zillah Court
5th January 1804

To the Acting Magistrate of Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

The Court of Circuit for the Division of the Southern Provinces having observed that the Warrant for the Execution of Ch[...] Cuppen convicted of Murder at the Sessions of Dindigul, was not unaccom-panied by the Report required by the Right Honble the President of t[he] Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut, They direct me to call your attention to my Circular address of the 7th of October last —

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Regr. Sudder[...]

Registers Office at Trichinopoly
9th January 1804

George Parish Esqr.
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

[Circular]

Sir,

You will immediately upon the receipt of this, prepare & tra[ns]-mit to the Presidency with the least practicable Delay, an Estimate of your Treasury for the present and three following Months, drawn out in the same form as the account for the Year directed to be prepa[red] in my letter of the 7th January 1803

You will insert at the Commencement, in Red Ink, [and] add to your probable Gross Collections for January, the actual Bal[ance] of Cash as it stood on the 31st Ultimo —

I should hope the preparation of this Statement with considerable accuracy, will not be found difficult; and I must therefore beg your particular attention to it, and again repeat my request that it may be early transmitted as the information it is meant to contain is much wanted —

Fort St. George Account (Signed) Cecil Smith
Genl. Office 9th January 1804 — A. G. Act.

To the Collector Dindigul

Sir,

Enclosed are two receipts for Twenty three Thousand Star Pagodas, Be so good as get the Enclosed Batta Chitts signed by the Officer Commanding and return it pr. Tappall, The Sepoys have recd. their Batta from 5th to 27th January 1804 both days inclusive —

Salem 15th January 1804 (Signed) Chas. Carpenter
Coml. Resident

To the Collector
of Dindigul

Sir,

Enclosed is receipt of money received from your Treasury also Duplicate of the Government order —

Salem 15th January 1804 (Signed) Chas. Carpenter
Coml. Resd.

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Circular

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of your Station a printed Copy of Regulation XIV. 1803.

the Persian
Regr. VII of 1802
the Tamul
Regr. 1802
XII
XIV
XV
XVII
XXXVI

I am further directed to transmit to you a printed copy of the Regulations noticed in the margin, translated into the Persian and Tamul languages —

(Signed) W. Haytes
Depy. Secy.

Fort St. George
10th January
Ed.

J. A. Casamayor Assist.

Circular

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

In my letter of the 9th January last, you were called upon to furnish an Extra Estimate of your Probable Monthly Receipts and

Disburse-

Disbursements for the Official Year 1803/4 –

I beg to refer you to that Letter and to the one of a former Year to which it alludes, as also to the Statement which you furnished in Consequence –

As Considerable alterations have taken place in the Division of the Districts now under you, since the preparation of the Statement above alluded to, you will prepare one for the Official Year 1804/5 in a Similar Form, and transmit it to the Presidency with as little delay as possible –

Fort St. George Accot. Genl. (Signed) Cecil Smith
Office 17th. January 1804 A.G. & C.A.

Ed. (Signed) P. Torriano

P.S. Should any Charges on account of the Judicial Department have been included in your last Years Account, You will be pleased to state the Amount in your Reply, as the Charges should consist only of the Revenue Charges of your own Division –

Exd. P.T.

Magisterial Department

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. It appearing by the Evidence of Moothoo Comaura Chitty the Complainant & the Confession of Moothoo Caurooppen, that the son of Payreacauruppen an Inhabitant of Vallachayauee Village in the Shevagunga Zemindary was his accomplice in committing burglary in the Night on the 29th. of Caurtheea Month in the Roothrootcaure Year in the House of the said Complainant, and whereas the said Moothoo Comaura Chitty has further Deposed that the said Son of Payreeyacauroopen is confined in Irons in Maluyoor Village in the Madura District by the Monigar upon a Complaint being preferred against him by Shomashauyen an Inhabitant of Payraunoor Village in the Shevagunga Zemindary who had pursued the delinquent to Maluyoor Village in consequence of having robbed him a few months before the Commission of Burglary – I have therefore to request you will give orders to the Monigar of Maluyoor Village to send him under Custody to this Zillah, that the charge in which he stands implicated may be investigated, [illegible] having already committed

his accomplices to be tried by the Court of Circuit, the offence being of too serious a Nature to warrant my either punishing or releasing the Delinquent.

9. This requisition is not meant to operate to the prejudice of any Charge he may be accused of and under investigation by ...

Ramnad Jillah Court (Signed) R. H. Latham
10th January 1804 Magistrate

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul &ca.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Ulto. communicating to me the wishes of Government, respecting the mode of purchasing Cattle for the Government of Ceylon —

You know it was always my wish to meet your approbation respecting the Settlement of the price of Cattle and whatever Proclamation you may be pleased to give they will be agreed to by me —

I have to request you will have the goodness to supply me with Six Hundred Head of Cattle and Deliver or assist the delivery of the same to Lieut. Seguin of the Ceylon Service now at Negapatam to succeed me as Agent for Cattle for Ceylon. Be pleased to direct your answer to Lieut. Seguin who will act accordingly —

Negapatam 19th Jany. 1804 (Signed) John Sutherland
Lieut. late Agent for Cy.

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad
Revenue Department

Sir,

Circular. Para 1st.

Under date 23d. December 1797 the Board of Revenue caused to be transmitted to the several Collectors an Extract of a General letter from the Honorable Court of Directors relative to the obtaining of such information as might Enable the Companys Historiographer to frame a general History of India and of the British affairs in particular —

2d. The Honorable Court having recently repeated their orders on this Subject, I am directed by the Board to transmit to you a Copy of the Paragraphs alluded to, to recommend your attention to them and to desire that such Communications as you may in consequence have to offer may be transmitted in seperate addresses to the Board —

3d. The Board direct me to remark that the degree of attention which shall appear to be paid to these Orders by the several Collectors

Collectors cannot fail to attract the particular Notice of the Honorable Court —

Fort St. George 19th January (Signed) W. Wayte
1804 Depy Secy
(Signed) I. A. Casamayor Asst.

Extract of a General Letter from England in the Public Dept.
Dated 6th July 1803

Para 3d.

Our Letter to your Presidency in the Public Department Dated 9th May 1797 contained the following Paragraph —

"In order to enable the Company's Historiographer to complete a general History of the British affairs in the East Indies, and as we are on that the Plan of such a work should comprehend the History of India, and such part of that of China as is connected with our Trade, and also the Progress of our Trade in general, we Direct that such of our Servants as may be in Situations to promote this public Work be instructed to transmit to you for the purpose of being forwarded to us, such Information on the Chronology, Geography, Government, Laws, Political Revolutions, the progressive stages of the Arts, manufactures & Sciences and of the fine Arts & particularly on the former and present State of Internal and foreign Trade as they may be in Stations to afford, or may from time to time be able to collect —

As no Information whatever has been received from your Presidency on the Subject of the before mentioned Paragraph, we think it necessary to draw your attention to the Directions contained therein, in order that the most effectual measures may be taken by you for carrying the same into Execution, to enable our Historiographer to frame such a general History of the Compys. affairs as may be referred to, at a future period with advantage to the Company —

(True Extract)
(Signed) W. Wayte
(Compd.) Depy Secy

To the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

Para 1st. I am favored with your letter of the 16th and a [illegible]

to you for the offer of your exertions to secure and send to me (the Inhabitants of Vittocutty alluded to in my letter of the 2d —

2d. The Tahsildar of Vittocutty, who is now at my Cutcherry states that he cannot immediately say to what Village under your authority the people in question have removed from the Cusba Canawaddy but he affirms that they were in that Village when he made the representation to me, which occasioned my letter of the 2d. Delay in discovering and delivering up these People will be prevented if you will have the goodness to furnish me with a Taukeed to your Officers in the Neighbouring Pollams to aid my People in the Pursuit of them, and not to impede the latter in bringing back the fugitives to their Villages, I shall be careful that your order be not abused —

3d. I have severely reprimanded the Tahsildar in whose Talook Cosacourchy is situated for not instantly obeying my orders relative to the restoration of Mosalumputty, I trust you will not hereafter have any trouble from the interference of the Cosacourchy people —

Trichinopoly 20th January 1804 (Signed) J. Wallace
Collector

To George Parish Esqre
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad.

Sir,

A new arrangement being about to take place for the payment of the Subscriptions to the Civil fund, I request you will suspend all Collections on that account, until you receive further notice from this Office —

Fort St. George Accountant Genl. Office (Signed) C. Smith
26th January 1804. A.G. & C.A.

Exd.) (Sd.) C. H. Higginson Ast.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad

Sir,

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having accepted the Proposal of Messrs. Chase Chinnery Macdowall & Co. to supply Eight Lacks (8,00000) of Maunds of Salt on account of the Presidency of Bengal in the Current Year, I am directed by the Board to desire that you will afford every reasonable Assistance to those Gentlemen to enable them to fulfil their Contract — (Signed) W. Hayte

Fort St. George 2[illegible] January 1804 Depy. Secy. —

Exd. [illegible]

To the Collector in Zilla — Revenue Department

Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th November and to inform you that under the Explanations therein submitted and in compliance with the Boards recommendation the Governor in Council has consented to remit the amount of the demand outstanding against the Renter of the Chanks Chay & Salt farms in fusly 1210 on account of the loss which he suffered during the time that the fishery was in the hands of the Rebels, being Star Pag^s. 773. 6. 57 –

Fort St. George 27th. January 1804 (Signed) C. M. Ellis

Exd / Signed J. A. Casamajor Asst.

George Parish Esqr.

Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular) Government having been pleased to determine that (until further orders) their several Treasuries shall be open for the receipt of Money for Bills on the Honble the Court of Directors at the Exchange of 8.9d pr Star Pagda payable three Months aftersight – I have to request you will make the same generally known and receive all sums which shall be tendered to you on that account, of not less than £ 100 for which you will grant Certificates in the accompanying form, and for which you will credit the head of "General Treasury" in your Accounts –

It will be necessary that you inform me by Letter, on the same day you grant the Certificates, specifying the Dates, Names, & Sums of such Certificates, As this information is meant as a Check, the Certificate will not be acknowledged at the Office here, till the Advice of its having been granted is received –

Should any persons be desirous of having their Bills through a public Channel they may forward their Certificates to this Office with directions in what name they would wish the Bills, which will be made out accordingly and returned to them or if required forwarded to England agreeable to any directions which may be endorsed upon the back of the Certificate which you may grant

If the Proprietor should wish the amount in one or more Bills either in his own or different Names, he must particularize the Sum &ca on the back —

Fort St George Acct Genl Office (Signed) Cecil Smith
23d January 1804 A.G. & C.A.

Exd (Sd) P. Pomiano

No. / 180

I do hereby Certify that I have given Credit in my Acct for the sum of St Pagodas

paid into the Company's Treasury here, by

for which Sum the said

is to receive Bills of the Madras Government on the Honble the Court of Directors at the exchange of 8s/9d pr Star Pagoda, payable Three Months after sight, agreeable to the terms of the Advertisement Dated 15th June 1803 published in the Government Gazette —

Star Pagodas

(Signed) C. W. Higginson
Actg.

To the Acting Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bill received from you in course of the Month of December —

Fort St George 26th January 1804 (Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasurer

Abstract of Bill received from Mr J. A. Watts Acting Collector at Dindigul in December 1803.

No. of Bill as pr Regr	When received		Date of Bill		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted		At what Sight	Amount	When paid
					Cash Rectd Bill							
78	1803 Dec	5th	1803 Novr	24th	G. A. Hughes	Harrington Burnaby & Cockburn	J. A. Watts	Dec	6th	15 days	St Ps 1500	21st Dec

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasurer

To Mr. George Parish Collector

at Ramnad

Sir,

This is to inform you that a set of Bills No. 113 dated 25th January 1804 for Current Pagodas 1000. " " has been drawn upon you by the Secry. to Government at 10 days Sight in favour of James Balfour Esqr. which you will please to discharge, and for which due credit will be given you in acct.

Fort St. George,
Accountt. Genl's. Office
25th. January 1804.

(Signed) Cecil Smith
Asst. & C.A.

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To the Collector
of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you enclosed the Duplicate of the Government Bill dated the 26th December 1803 and drawn upon you in my favor for the sum of Ten thousand (10,000) Current Pagodas the first having been duly discharged —

(Signed) Henry ...
Comr. Resident

Ramnad 28th January 1804

To Mr. G. Parish
Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

This is to inform you that a Sett of Bills No. 111 dated 25th January 1804 for Current Pagodas 2000.. .. has been drawn upon you by the Secy. to Government at 10 days sight in favour of James Balfour Esqr. which you will please to discharge, and for which due credit will be given you in the Fort St. George Accountant

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G. A.

Genl. Office 25th January 1804

To the Acting Magistrate in the
Zillah of Madura and of Dindigul —

Whereas it has appeared expedient to the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut that the Sentences of transportation against those convicts who have been condemned in the several Zillahs during the first and second Sessions of the Court of Circuit A.D. 1803 should be speedily and effectually enforced —

Now, These are to direct and command that on the receipt hereof you do send to Chingleput with especial care all convicts in the Jail of your Zillah against whom sentence of banishment of the term of ... years and above may have been passed, whether by the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut or by the Court of Circuit to the intent that the full operation of Section XVIII Regulation VIII A.D. 1802 may be had thereon

Herein fail not, given under my hand, Seal of the Court — By order of the Court this Thirty first day of January A.D. 1804 —

(Signed) T. B. Hendes
Register

Exd.
(Signed) Chas. Wood
A. Regr.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letters 22d Instant under the circumstances you have stated, the Board authorize you to receive the balances due from the Pollams of Sapatoor, Shalur and Sendigoor by instalments from the former at the rate of 100 [illegible] a Month and from the two latter at the rate of 50 each.

2d. It is not considered necessary that the Sunnud granted for the Pollam of Singumpetti should be renewed on account of the death of the late Poligar from whom the right of possession naturally devolves to his Son—

Fort St. George 31st. January 1804 (Signed) H. W. Ellis
Secretary

Ed. (Signed) J. A. Casamayor Asst.

Wanted, not having been yet received, at the Military Board Office Monthly Returns, & Muster Rolls of one 2d. Tindal & 10 Lascars of the Supernumerary Company of Lascars (the Head Quarter of which is fixed at the Arsenal of Fort St. George) attached to the Collector at Tinnevelly from July 1803, agreeably to the accompanying Forms—

Fort St. George Mil. Board's Office 31st. January 1804 (Signed) G. Warburton
Dep. Secy. M.B.

Monthly Return of the — Company of Lascars attached to — at — for the Month of — 180

	Serang	1st Tindal	2d Do	Lascars
Present for duty				
Sick Present				
Absent: On Command				
Absent: On Furlough				
Absent: Sick				
Appointed but not joined				
Total				
Wanting to Complete Establishment				

On Command

Serang	Tindal	2d Do	Lascars	Total	By whom ordered & when	Where Sent & what Service

Alterations & Casualties since last Return

Names	Rank	No	Dead	Deserted	Discharged	Dismissed	Entertained	Invalided	Promoted	Promoted	Reduced	Removed	Received	From	To	Prest Day	Joined	Not Joined

Signed D. C.
Lt. Col. Com.

(Signed) A. B.
Comy of Stores

Muster Roll of the — Compy of Lascars attached to — at — as taken on the — day of — 180-

No	Names	Rank	Countries	Remarks

Abstract	Syrangs	1st Tindal	2d Do	Lascars
Present at Muster				
Sick Present				
On Command				
On leave				
Absent without leave				
Non Effective Casuals				
Total Names in the Roll				

I do hereby Certify that the Syrangs Tindals and Lascars together with those Casuals which has since become non effective were Effective for the whole or intermediate time during the Muster as set down against their respective Names, all those that are absent are Effective and have the true Reasons of their absence against their respective Names —

Judicial Department

To the Collector of the Zilla of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the amount of fines as per enclosed account received in the Zillah Court of Ramnad during the Month of January 1804 and request that you will acknowledge the receipt, —

I forward at the same time the Indent for the Salary of the Establishment of the Court during the same Month, a contingent Bill

for Sundry Expences and the Bills for House rent and request that the amount of them may be transmitted by the first conve-nient Opportunity —

Ramnad Zillah Court (Signed) Thos Newnham
1st February 1804 Regr

To the Collector of Zilla Ramnad Revenue Department
Dindigul &ca

Sir,

Parat 1st The Collector at Darapooram has represented to the Board that many of the public Papers on subjects relating to his Division of the late Collectorship have not been delivered over to him, and that the want of them has already been in several instances and is likely hereafter to be the occasion of serious inconvenience —

2d I am in consequence directed by the Board to desire that you will furnish Mr Game with attested Copies or the originals as you may consider most advisable of all papers relative to the management of the district which has been placed under his charge

Fort St George 2d February 1804 (Signed) F. W. Ellis Secy

Exd (Signed) St Casamayor Asst

To the Collector of Madura &ca &ca

Sir,

Parat 1st I have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 1st Inst. enclosing Copies of Addresses to you from your Assistant Surveyor, and the Poligar of Morangapoory, relative to the interference of the Ryots of Cossacourchy with the limits of the latter —

2d The Distance I at present am from Cossacourchy, pre-vents me from making a personal enquiry into the alledged miscon-duct of the Ryots of that Quarter, but I have transmitted your letter & its inclosures to my Assistant Mr Kintoch, who is in charge of the Wes-tern Talooks of this Division, and whom I have requested to make a particular investigation into the Circumstances stated by you —

3d The result of Mr Kintoch's inquiry I shall do my-self the pleasure of communicating to you, should it go to establish against the Cossacourchy people the misconduct with which they are charged, You may rest assured that they shall meet with exemplary punishment —

Cant Mannarcovil (Signed) J. Wallace
4th February 1804 Collr

To George Parish Esqr

Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

An inconvenience having been stated to arise from the Judges on Circuit not being able to draw their Pay and that of the Establishment with them at any other than the Sudder Station and Government having directed me to adopt an arrangement to remedy this inconvenience I have to request you will attend to the following Regulations—

Upon Application from a Circuit Judge for a supply of Cash on Account of his own Pay and that of the Servants attending him, you will comply with his Request, upon his presenting an Abstract particularizing the Names and Station of those whose Pay is inserted in the Abstract as also the Month for which it is drawn; and on the back of the Abstract a Bill in duplicate at sight in your favor upon the Collector where the Abstract of the Court is usually paid—

In your Accounts you will not debit the head of Judicial Charges for this Disbursement but the Collector on whom the Bill is drawn to whom you will immediately remit one of the two Bills and Require an acknowledgment of your having been Credited in his Accounts for the Sum, as upon such Voucher only, and not upon the Abstract which you pay, will you receive Credit in Account on Audit—

Copies of this Letter have been sent to the Collectors paying the Court Abstracts, and to the Registers of the different Courts, as also Forms of the Abstract and Bill, and this being the case, you will not discharge any Abstract which may be presented by the Judge unless upon the production of an Authenticated Copy of the Form sent from this Office for unless the strictest attention be paid to the Orders now transmitted, confusion must ensue from the Abstracts being paid in two different Places

Fort St. George Accountt. Genls. (Signed) Cecil Smith

Office 4th. February 1804 Aty. G. A.

Cd. / Signed C H Higginson Asst

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1st. In reply to your letter of the 22d. January respecting the Survey on the arable Lands in Tinnevelly I am directed by the Board to transmit to you copy of a further letter on the subject received from Mr. Cochrane stating in substance that the Increase which you repo

-sert to have been operated by the survey of the lands in Tinnevelly is not real, that the result does not establish an actual difference of produce heretofore unknown to and unshared by the Sirkar; but that the apparent addition to the extent of the lands, as entered in the former Accounts, is caused by their having been measured upon a Scale diff- from that formerly in use, and consequently that the expectation of a proportionate increase of Revenue is altogether illusive -

2d. In forwarding to you copy of Mr. Cochranes letter the Board have been influenced by a wish to afford you the occasion of confirming the Sentiments you have already delivered or of explaining any point on which they may have undergone a change -

Fort St. George
5th. February 1804 (Signed) F. W. Ellis Secy

Exd. Sd. L. P. Casamajor Aft.

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary['s] letter, under date the 29th. Ulto. with its several enclosures, and now beg to submit to your Board the grounds upon which my opinion is forme[d] that an Increase of Revenue, cannot be calculated upon to arise to Gover- -ment from any expected increase of Produce, to be derived in conseque[nce] of the Survey, I shall also do myself the honor of stating the othe[r] particular Circumstances, connected therewith under which, a[n increase] of Revenue appears to me to be practicable -

2d. I must in the first place beg leave to observe, that the [Survey] carried on here has been chiefly directed towards ascertaining the extent [of the] Country, by a regular Scale of Measurement and a comparison ha[s been] drawn between the extent thus found and that by the former Ayac[ut] Accounts by which it appears that there is an increase of 44 p Cent [in the] Nunjeh and 68 p Cent in the Punjeh Lands -

3d. Had this increase in the Nunjeh Lands arisen from [the] Discovery or addition of any Lands, of which the Produce had not [been] before shared by Government, the Increase of Revenue would ha[ve been] in the same proportion, but the case is very different, the incr[ease] mentioned proceeding from the same Lands usually Cultivated [from Year] to Year, and of which Government has regularly received its due Sh[are of] Produce, having been measured upon a different Scale of Mea[surement] than that which was probably used in ascertaining their

former days, but the Lands being the same it is evident that the difference thus arising whether Increase or Decrease, can be only a nominal one upon their extent upon a comparison of one Scale of Measurement with another, but can neither add to, nor take away from the actual Produce upon Which the Revenue must always depend, and which will only vary with the Seasons, For Example, a Nunjeh field which by the Ayacut Accounts contains 10 Cottahs of Seed land, if cultivated in the highest manner has upon the Crop being reaped and thrashed, been found to yield 100 Cottahs of Grain being 10 Cottahs for each Cottah of Seed land, this same field by the present Survey is made to contain 15 Cottahs of Seed land, but it cannot be expected that it will yield 150 Cottahs of Grain which would be the produce if calculated at the same rate. The same argument holds good with respect to the whole of the Nunjeh Lands, each particular field having been increased in like manner in its nominal extent

4th. In calculating upon any Increase of Revenue to be derived under this Head, it must therefore have been either supposed that one Cottah of Seed Land by the present measurement, would yield the same Quantity of Grain as one Cottah by the Ayacut Accounts or that the Increase in the extent of the Nunjeh Lands must have arisen from the discovery of Lands the produce of which had not been before shared by Government –

5th. If either of these positions were well founded an increase of Produce equal to the increase of Pentage, would have been already obtained from the Car Crop, the Lands of which, as entered in the Survey Acc.ts have been reaped and the produce divided in the usual manner between the Circar and the Inhabitants, but no such proportionate increase has arisen, The Gross Produce and consequently the Government Share thereof is indeed somewhat more than it was last Year, but this has proceeded entirely from the favourableness of the Season and the Crop having arrived at greater maturity –

6th. The Settlement of the Peshanum Crop being made before it is reaped, is concluded upon an estimate of the probable produce at so many Cottahs of Grain p. each Cottah of Seed land, according to the goodness of the Crop, the manner in which the lands are watered, and upon an examination of the actual Produce of former Years. The rates of

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Calculation vary according to the foregoing circumstances but upon an average, they may be reckoned at about 12 or 13 Cottahs of Grain for each Cottah of Seed land according to the Ayacut Accounts, but if the same Calculation was made upon the number of Cottahs of seed land by the present Survey, an addition would be made to the estimated produce which would never be realized, as the whole of the Peshanum Lands under Cultivation and which have been now measured, have been reaped from Year to Year in presence of the Sirkar Servants, and their produce ascertained to bear nearly the proportion which I have mentioned to the number of Cottahs of seed land they contain by the Ayacut Accounts. The enclosed Statement shews the estimated Produce of the Lands under Peshanum Cultivation in two Villages for the Current Fusly and the Rates of Calculation observed pr each Cottah of Seed land, according to the Ayacut Accounts, as also the Rates which it would be necessary to adopt if the Calculation was made upon the number of Cottahs, which the same Lands contain according to the survey. If the same Rates which are observed in calculating the Produce upon the number of Cottahs of Seed land cultivated by the Ayacut Acct. were followed in calculating it upon the number of Cottahs under Cultivation by the Survey (that is to say if the Calculation was made of Column 5 on Column 3.) the Estimated Produce in one Village would amount to 2635. 3. 4. Cottahs of Grain and in the other to 514. 11 1/4 Cottahs but it is scarcely necessary for me to observe that this Produce could not possibly be realized, as the Yearly produce of the same lands has upon an average of what they have actually yielded for the last 5 Years been found to be in the first Village 1514. 8. 6. Cottahs of Grain and in the second 220. 5. 5 1/4 Cottahs, should any doubts remain on the minds of your Board respecting what I have just stated, I shall personally superintend the reaping of a Certain number of fields, and have the honor of transmitting you a correct account of their actual Produce, compared with that of former Years, and with the Estimated Produce for the Current Fusly, as also of the Number of Cottahs of Seed land they contain by the Ayacut & Survey Accounts, from which a Judgment can be formed how far the principles of calculation

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mentioned in the Statement, are well founded—

7th. The increase in the Punjeh Lands arises from the cause
already mentioned in the case of the Munjeh Lands and the Reven
derived from the Tax in money, upon each Cottah of Munjeh, an
each Chain of Punjeh Land, will be considerably increased, if th
Assessment is made according to the present measurement, for
instance an Inhabitant who cultivates a Punjeh field which contain
10 Chains by the Ayacut Accounts has usually paid at the rate of
5 Chuckrums p. Chain which makes 50 Chs. and he is left at liberty
to make the most of his Crop, this field by the Survey is made
to contain 15 Chains, which if assessed at the same rate would raise
his Rent to 75 Chs. but he will naturally urge his inability to pay
this additional Sum for the same Land which he has always
held for 50 Chucks. in like manner the Tax upon a Munjeh field
which by the Ayacut Accounts contains 10 Cottahs of Seed land bu
which by the Survey is made to contain 15 Cottahs, will be in
-creased one third, It is certainly very desirable that the assessment
should be made upon this principle, but I am fearful that if it is
carried to its fullest extent the realization of the Sum which wou
be thereby added to the Settlement, may be attended with some d
-ficulty, I shall however in this particular be guided by such instr
-tions as your Board may honor me with on the subject—

8th. I can have no doubt but the Enaum Lands have
been in several instances improperly extended and wherever this is
found to be the case the incroachments thus made will of course
assumed, but the Increase of Revenue stated by Mr. Parish as likely to
arise under this head, is I imagine calculated upon the assumption
of a Portion of the Enaum Lands equal to the difference between t
extent by the Ayacut and the Survey Accounts and if this was don
I am led to think that his estimate is moderate enough. It cou
be satisfactorily ascertained that this difference has been privately
annexed by the Enaumdars to the Land which was originally gran
them, the assumption would undoubtedly be proper, but upon enq
upon the Spot, I find that the lands they now enjoy are with some
Exceptions the same as were originally granted them, and that
the increase shewn by the Survey has arisen from the mo

of measurement which I have already mentioned according to the proposed Plan of assumption if an Enaumdar enjoys a Piece of Land which by the Ayacut Accounts contains 1 Cottah of Seed land, but which by the Survey is made to contain 1½ Cottahs, it would be necessary to assume a Portion of it equal to ⅓ of the whole—

9th This arrangement can be carried into immediate effect should your Board deem it proper under the Circumstances which I have stated and I shall reserve to myself the power of including the amount of the Revenue which will arise therefrom in the Settlement for the Current Year until I am honoured with your instructions on the subject. I think it necessary to add that very few of the Persons holding Enaum Lands or Cut Gootah Villages are in possession of Sunnuds, their Claims being chiefly supported by the Evidence which the principal Inhabitants bear to the number of Years they have enjoyed them—

10th I trust that the foregoing Explanations will prove satisfactory, and beg to assure your Board that no exertions on my part shall be spared to secure to Government every possible increase of Revenue that may be consistent with a sure realization, I am now employed upon the Settlement of the Nadoomundalum District which I am happy to say promises to exceed the Jummabundy of the last Fusly by about 10 ℘ Cent, the Increase would have been considerably greater had it not been for the almost entire failure of the Car Crop from want of a timely supply of Water the Number of Cottahs of Seed Land under Car Cultivation in last Year was 160—whereas in the present one only 5 Cottahs have been reaped—

11th The Receipts & Disbursements of the Tinnevelly Province being usually calculated and entered in the Accounts at the Rate of 16½ Culley fan^s. ℘ Star Pagoda was my motive for soliciting your Sanction for the difference which had thereby arisen between the amount for which your authority had been received, and that applied for on account of the Survey upon reference also to the Records, I observed that application was made by Mr. Parish, in his letter to your Board under date the 15th June for 5000 C^y Chuck^s. for Repair of Tanks

Water Courses, and the authority of Government was conv-
-d in your Secretary's letter of the 12th September for Str. Pags. 203
12. 5. 8 from which it would appear that the Calculation was in
this Instant made at the Rate before mentioned —

12th The advantage which it is expected to be derived
from the establishment of the Conangoes Office will be
chiefly its operating as a check upon the Village Servants
and leading to the detection of corrupt Practices as a separate
set of Accounts will be kept by him containing every item
of Revenue in each Village, but if the Amildars are trus-
worthy and vigilant, such a precaution will scarcely be
necessary, I am therefore under a Consideration of all Cir-
-cumstances, induced to Recommend that his Office be
hereafter discontinued — I have the honor to be.

Shevelapotore
22d. January 1804 } With great Respect
Gentlemen
Your most Obed. Hble Servt.
(Signed) J. Cochrane
Collr.

Compd.

A true Copy
Signed W. Mayte
Dep. y Secy

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to forward for your guidance the inde
Copy of a letter from the Governor of Ceylon, to the Governor in Council, regu
-ring that, Grain be allowed to be exported from your district during the
continuance of the Pearl Fishery — You will accordingly afford every deg
of facility that may be necessary in the exportation of grain for the use of the
persons assembled at Condatchy —

Fort St. George 6th February
1804
(Signed) J. Wallis Secretary

Compd.

Right Honble Lord William Bentinck
Governor and President in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord.

May I take the liberty of requesting your Lordship in
Council, to allow the exportation of Grain from your Southern Prov

to Condatchy in Dhonies during the ensuing Pearl Fishery in case Cir-
=cumstances should render it adviseable to prohibit its general exportation

The daily Consumption of the Population assembled at that place has hitherto been amply supplied from the opposite Coast, and as their numbers will probably be very great, a want of Food would be a most dreadful calamity –

The Fishery will begin on the Twentieth of February and in all probability continue till the middle of April, so that it will be very easy to prevent any abuse of the indulgence, by limitting the time, the place, and the size and sort of the Vessels –

I beg leave to return your Lordship in Council, my most grateful acknowledgments for the assistance which you have already granted to me in carrying the Fishery into effect, by the orders which you have had the goodness to give to the Divers and other Persons dwelling under your Government –

Columbo (Signed) Frederic North
9th January 1804 (A true Copy) (Signed) W. Hayte
Depy Secy
Compd.

The Collector of Madura, Ramnad &ca.

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that two Sepoys of the Sheviapatam Company came to me this day with a Paper in Malabars and a translation in English of a complaint made to you by Caussim Cawn a Sepoy of the Sheveapatam Company purporting that the said Sepoy had received a blow of a Cane from a European, whom he states to be Serjeant Glynne of this Garrison, I sent the Papers abovementioned to the Officer Commanding, and am now ordered by him to send Sergt. Glynne to you in order that you may be able to ascertain what weight the depositions against him, have, as he peremptorily denies having assaulted the Sepoy Caussim Cawn, as well as having been out of his Quarter at the Hour mentioned in the translation of the Complaint

Madura 10th February 1804 (Signed) H. Townsend
Actg Fort Adjutant

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

The Honorable Company enjoying a Monopoly of the Pepper produced in Travancore and deficiencies recently occurring – The Rajah in Explanation observed, that a person named Calletinguen

Pillay

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Pillay residing at or in the vicinity of a Place named Maniamallay Periar at Shettel on the Boundaries between Dindigul & Travancore, been in the habit of encouraging smugglers and Thieves who commit enormous depredations upon the Property in Pepper of His Highness of the Company by clandestinely conveying large Quantities of this Article through the Narrow paths over the Mountains which separate the two Countries — I therefore request the favour of your enquiring into grounds of this His Highness's allegation —

(Signed) C. Macaulay
Resᵗ. Travancore

Travancore
1ˢᵗ. February 1804

To the Collector of the Zilla of Ramnad at Madura —

Sir,

Para 1ˢᵗ. The enclosed Copy of a letter from the Tahsildar of Vellamutty relative to a Robbery committed in the Village of Veerapatteam about which I formerly had occasion to address the late Acting Collector at Dindigul contains particulars relative to the Mal-practices of the Servants of the Teiravacken Poligar to which I beg leave to call your particular attention.

2ᵈ. The Persons named in the Copy of the Tahsildars Arzee as being concerned in the Robbery in Question I will thank you to have apprehended and sent to Trichinopoly under a Guard, in order that steps may be taken for bringing them to Trial before the Court of Circuit, should it appear on Examination that there are sufficient grounds for resorting to that measure —

(Signed) J. Wallace
Magistrate

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To the Acting Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura and of Dindigul — Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Circular — Sir,

I am commanded by the Right Honble the President of the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut to desire you will transmit to me a List of all convicts in the Jail of your Zillah under sentence of banishment for the term of seven Years and upwards whom you were directed to send to Chingleput by my Precept of the 2ᵈ. Ultimo —

(Signed) [illegible]
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Registers Office
16ᵗʰ. February 1804

Exd. per Edwd. Wood
Ass.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah

Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date 23rd November and to acquaint you that as the difficulties of Navigation on the Coast of Ramnad must prevent a direct attempt to land on the part of an Enemy it has been deemed unnecessary that any Peons should be immediately engaged for its defence — (Signed) I. H. Cellis Secy

Fort St George 13th of Feby 1804 —

Exd. (Signed) J. A. Casamajor Actg. Sub Secy

To George Parish Esqr.

Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

The monthly Judicial Reports of prisoners belonging to this Division not having been regularly delivered over to me, I request you will inform me by a reference to them whether the Prisoners specified in the accompanying List, who are also entered in the List I received from your Cutcherry, have been committed for trial & when —

Pullauchee 17th February 1804 (Signed) H. S. Graeme Collector

List of Prisoners confined at Dindigul belonging to the Darapooram Division independent of those under sentence & those committed before the [illegible]

No.	Names	Crime	Period of Confinement
1	Cuppen	For Counterfeiting Copper money in Samuttoor	31st July 1803
2	Vunjee & Nautchee	For having Robbed Sheep in Pullauchee	31st Do.
3	Samy Chitten, Andee Cooyen, Mootoo Cuppa Goundan & Kesheevan Chetty	For vending Copper Coins in Dooravipollam	5th Sept. 1803
4	Mullala Comara Goundan	For setting Fire in Moottoor Village of Kongum	6th Do.
5	Govinden	For robbing in Cuda Pollaum	29th Do.
6	Mootoo Cuppen & Vengan	For Converting bad Rupees in the Market of Ayampollam	16th October

(Signed) H. S. Graeme Collr.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in
Zilla Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Predecessor's letter dated 7th December last, forwarding a Claim of Buchee Naic Poligar of Marangapoory Pollam to certain Villages taken from his Father and Grand father by the Ancestors of Sondiman & now in possession of that Cheiftain and although by the Evidence produced by Mr Watts, it appears to be probable that these Villages originally belonged to the Pollam of Marangapoory, yet as Sondiman has been in uninterrupted possession of them for a series of years the shortest period being by English Law more than sufficient to constitute proprietary right, His Lordship in Council concurs with the Board in thinking that it will not be expedient to disturb the possessions long since usurped by the family of Sondiman —

Fort St. George — Signed F. W. Ellis Secy

10th February 1804

Exd. J. J. L. P. Casamajor Asst

To the Collector of Zillah Ramnad &ca

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant —

In Obedience to the instructions contained therein I proceeded to Shankernacoil the most centric Situation to overlook the Sir Chuckies fixed for the Tinnevelly Zemindaries & so soon as the Sumpirdies and others attached to the different Stations appear clearly to understand the whole detail of Account I shall proceed to those Chuckies and minutely investigate the mode of carrying the New Custom regulations into effect —

From the Knowledge I have obtained by Personal Communications with which you have favored me as well as from an attentive perusal of the Regulations —

I trust the different Reports, I shall from time to time have the honor to address you will fully prove that the orders of his Lordship in Council have been carried into effect and that my most Zealous endeavours have not been wanting

to justify the confidence you have placed in me —

Shankernacoil (Signed) Thos. Harris

10th February 1804 Actg Collector

To the Acting Magistrate in the Zillah of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I herewith transmit authenticated Copies of the Warrants issued by the Judge of Circuit for the execution of Sentence of Transportation adjudged by the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut on Prisoners tried at the 1st Sessions of Dindigul, the punishment of transportation has not been awarded during the 2d Session at that Zillah — (Signed) W.K. Irwin

Regrs. Office at Trichinopoly Reg. 3d Provl.

20th February 1804

To the Acting Magistrate in the Zillah of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have received the Commands of the Right Honble the President of the Sudder & Foujdarry Adawlut to desire that all Communication which you may have occasion to make this Court may in future be directed to me —

Registers Office (Signed) T.B. Hardis

27th February 1804 Regr.

Exd. (Signed) Edwd. Wood

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Revenue Department

To George Parish Esqr.

Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad &ca

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to return Enclosed your Account Current for the Month of January last, and to point out to you several inaccuracies the recurrence of which he hopes you will avoid in future —

You have placed Cash received from the Sale of Lands in the sequestered Pollams under the Head of "Current Revenue of Fusly 1213" when it ought to have been debited under the Head of Sale of Lands It should have occurred to you this being a New source of Revenue, to have enquired under what head it was to have been brought to acct. —

"Balance of Revenue for Fusly 1209, 1210, 1211 & 1212" are

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consolidated in your accounts whereas it is necessary to distinguish them —

I am directed also to enquire your reason for distinguish=ing Quit Rent from Land Revenue, and why you have raised a New head of "Stoppage" instead of debiting "General Treasury" for the Deduc=tion from Mr. Newnham's allowances —

The Accountant General is at a loss to compre=hend the double entry you have made under the head of General Trea=sury, and requests you will explain it —

Fort St. George Acct. Genl. (Signed) C. A. Higginson
Office 2d. February 1804 Asst.

P.S. The Accountant General particularly requests that in future no new head may be raised in your Accounts without making a previous application to this Office explaining the particulars, & nature of the Sums to be brought to account —

To the Collector in Zilla of Ramnad &ca. Revenue Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th. Instant and in reply to desire that you will obtain the Ranee's consent to the departure of the Boats & Divers of Ramnad for the purpose of assisting in the Pearl fishery just commenced on the Island of Ceylon under the assurance that the Chank renter shall be indemnified for the Loss which on enquiry it shall appear he has actually sustained in consequence —

Fort St. George 23d. February 1804 (Signed) J. W. Ellis Secy
Exd. J. A. Casamajor Asst.

To the Acting Magistrate in the Zillah of Dindigull —

Whereas it has appeared expedient to the Sudder Foujdary Adawlut to order, and direct, that Narrain Pillay and [illegible] Rawoston, Witnesses named in Trial No. 21 before in the Town of Dindigul at the first Session of the Year 1803, to examine touching the Murder of Servadee Naick and other People in the Village of Todanery, in 1798 — Now these are to direct, and Command, that

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on Receipt hereof. You do summon the aforesaid Narraina pillay and Kupain Rowootton to attend the Session about to be holden in the Town of Dindigul and that two or more competent Witnesses be also summoned to the Intent that full Enquiry may be made as to the Murder aforesaid, with which Cuppan, Mauvin, Vellaymayan and Allagapan stand charged –

Herein fail not – Given under my Hand, and Seal, in the Town of Bhowany this Twenty third day of February in the Year of Our Lord 1804 –

(Signed) John Read
2d J. C. S. P.

To the Collector
of Dindigul

Sir,

The Commercial Assistant Mr. Randall has reported to me that the Land Custom Servants in the Dindigul District have compelled some of the Weavers to pay a duty on the Companys Cloths; I enclose to you a Memorandum of the sum the weavers state to have been so paid, which I request the favor of you to direct may be returned to them, and I will thank you also to your orders to the Servants not to levy any Customs on the Company's Cloths in future –

Should you require any particular Certificate or paper to accompany the Company's Cloths, your request shall be immediately complied with – I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Fras Richardson
Com. Resident

Nagore
24th February 1804

To Mr. George Parish Collector
at Dindigul

Sir,

This is to inform you that a set of Bills No. 114 dated 17th February 1804 for Current Pagodas 7000 –,– has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at 10 Days Sight in favour of Mr. G. A. Hughes which you will please to discharge, and for which due Credit will be given you in account –

(Signed) T. Fraser
D. A. G.

Fort St. George Accountt. Generals
Office 27th February 1804 –

To Mr. George Parish Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

This is to inform you that a set of Bills No. 121 dated 22 Feby. 1804 for Current Pagodas 10,000 — has been drawn upon you by the Secty. to Government at Sight in favour of Mr. Henry Brown Commercial Resident at Ramnad — which you will please to discharge, and for which due credit will be given you in account —

Fort St. George Accountt. General's Office 22d. February 1804. —

(Signed) T. Fraser
Dy. A. Genl.

To Mr. George Parish Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

This is to inform you that a set of Bills No. 119 — dated 22d. February 1804 — for Current Pagodas 14,553.15f. — has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at Sight in favour of Mr. Charles Carpenter Commercial Resident at Salem & Coimbatore which you will please to discharge, and for which due credit will be given you in Account.

(Signed) T. Fraser
Dy. A. Genl.

Fort St. George Accountt. Genl's. Office
22d. February 1804 —

To the Collector Dindigul

Sir,

Enclosed is Bill on your treasury drawn in my favour for Star Pagodas Fourteen thousand five Hundred fifty three & fanams fifteen, for your acceptance, the Company's Shroff shall be sent in the course of tomorrow to receive the amount, be so good as order the necessary Escort —

(Signed) Chas. Carpenter
Coml. Resdt.

Salem 28th. February 1804

To Thomas Harris Esqr.
Assistant Collector in the
Tallook of Ramnad &ca.

Sir

I am directed by the Accountant General to enclose your Bill for Salary & House rent which has been passed for payment —

Fort St. Geo. Accot. (Signed) C. H. Higginson
Genl. Office 28th February 1804 Asst.

To the Collector Dindigul

Sir,

Enclosed is Bill on your treasury drawn in my favor for St. Pagodas Thirty thousand for your acceptance, the Company's Shroff shall be sent in the course of tomorrow to receive the Amount, be so good as order the necessary Escort —

Saleon (Signed) Chas. Carpenter
28th February 1804 Comt. Resident

To the Collector at Dindigul &ca.

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you in course of the Month of January —

Fort St. George (Signed) J. William Jones
29th February 1804 Sub Treasurer

Abstract of Bills Recd. from Mr. Geo. Parish Collr. at Dindigul &ca. in January 1804 —

No. of Bill Pr. Regr.	When received	Date of Bills	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	sight		Amount
562	1804 Jany 5th	1803 Decr 31st	Transferable Bills G. Parish	Board of Revenue	Subtreasurer	" "	"	Rs	50 " "
596	" 16	1804 Jany 1st	C. Wilthrell	My Pay Genl.	ditto	" "	"		1500 "
604	" 19	" 10th	ditto	ditto	ditto	"	"		1100 "

(Signed) Willm. Jones
Subtreasurer

Judicial Department

To the Collector

of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Madura

I have the honor to forward to you the amount of fines as pr. enclosed account received in the Zillah Court of Ramnad during the Month of February 1804 and request that you will acknowledge the receipt—

I forward at the same time the Indent for the Salary of the Establishment of the Court during the same Month a Contingent bill for sundry Expences, and two bills for House rent, and request that the Amount of them may be transmitted by the first convenient Opportunity—

(Signed) Thos. Newnham
Regr.

Ramnad Zillah Court
1st March 1804

To George Parish Esqr.

Sir,

Collector of Madura

It appearing from the 2d. Paragraph of the enclosed Copy of a letter from the 3d. Judge of Circuit dated 4th. August 1803 that he delivered over to Mr. Watts papers necessary to prove the Perjury of the persons whom the Court of Circuit committed upon suspicion of that crime, I will thank you to direct strict search to be made for them in your Cutcherry, as they were not made over to me with the other papers I received from you; and as they are most material to the elucidation of this cause, which is now depending before the 2d. Judge of Circuit,—

The only papers respecting it which have been delivered over to me, are the depositions of these (now Prisoners in their capacity of Witnesses on the part of the prosecution against Chettumbra Auchary, Murda Raij Auchary, & Lobasoyen entered No. 8 in the Calendar delivered to the 3d. Judge of Circuit at the last Sessions, copy of which I received from you in January last—

Darapooram

(Signed) H. S. Greme

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To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose the first of a Set of Bills dated the 22d Ultmo drawn upon you in my favour for the Sum of Ten thousand (10000) St Pagodas, and to apprize you that another Set of the same date has been drawn upon you payable on the 15th of April next which I shall forward to you accordingly —

I request you will take the proper Measures to dispatch the Amount of the former Bill to me under a Guard & with all convenient Expedition —

(Signed) Henry Brown
Comr. Ret.

Ramnad 1st March 1804

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 25th Ultmo & will accordingly direct your Syr Rowanahs to be respected throughout this Division —

(Signed) H. S. Graeme
Collector

Daraporam 9th March 1804

To Mr. George Parish
Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire that you will repair to the Presidency for the purpose of having the Oath of Qualification to act as a Justice of the Peace administered to you at the Quarter Sessions to be

held

held on the 10th April next—

Fort St. George 3d. March (Signed) Edw. C. Greenway
1804 Secy. to Govt.

Cd. Geo Edwd Russell
Asst.

George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul &c. &c.—

Sir,

A Person named Mootoo Veeren Chetty having complained that he was robbed by several Colleries in the Month of July last in the Pariapollam Market of the Vellcooty Talook, of Property to the Amount of 132 Pagodas, and that he suspected one Nallah Mootoo Sheregar, and Arritah Pilly, of being the People who robbed him; these two people were accordingly arrested, and by their Declarations it would appear that Nullah Mootoo, Seringhariah Pilly, Comeran & Marry belonging to the Village of Pillah Moringy of Mootean Naig Pollam of your District assisted in robbing the complainant and shared in the Plunder — I request you will take steps for having these four People immediately apprehended & sent to this Cutchery for the purpose of being examined—

Trichinopoly 3d. March (Signed) P. Kinlock
1804 Hd. Asst. Collr.

Translate of an Arzee from the Poligar of Cadawoor to the Collector of Dindigul dated 3d. March Received 5th. do.—1804

I have received the Enayetnamma, sent me directing that Nulla Mootoo, Seringaroyen, Ratnagerry, Comaren, & Maurey, be sent to the Huzzoor— In answer to which I beg leave to inform you, that Nullamootoo & Seringaroyen do not belong to my Pollam, they were serving in the Sorayoor District Nulla Mootoo would occasionally visit his Brother who resided in my Pollam— Seringaroyen also occasionally visited his Brother in law who resided in my Pollam— As for Comaren & Maurey they do not even belong to my Pollam, nor have they any relation residing in my Pollam, I have no knowledge of them; In the Month of January last, which I was attending the Presence at Madura, the Amildar of Vellcootty Talook had a man apprehended

-kended belonging to the Coashkoorchee Village, named Arapalley Village upon suspicion of having robbed a Chetty belonging to Toon-maun Kenur Village, that upon examining him, he gave information that Nulla Mootoo, Saungarayen & Ruthnaguerry belonging to my Village, had assisted him in the Robbery; Consequently the Amildar ordered my Manager of the Pauthoo Cawel Concerns to summon those three Men — Nulla Mootoo happening to be then in my Pollam on a visit to his Brother, He was apprehended — Seriengarayen was not to be found at his Brother-in-law's House — Ruthnaguerry who was at Vadamaun-paudey Village made his Escape; The foregoing was communicated to me on my return, whereupon I sent for the Prisoner Nullamooto, and questioned him touching the Robbery but he declared himself Innocent, and desired to be sent to the Amildar of Vittocutty, where he would speak for himself — I sent him accordingly to that Amildar, who keeps him under restraint in his Cutchery — After all this had passed, I received your Enaythramma, directing these Men to be sent to the Huzzoor; As Serienguroyen & Ruthnaguerry are not in my Pollam, I have sent the Brother of the former & the Brother in-law of the latter, in their stead, in charge of my Peons —

I depend entirely on your favor & protection —

(Signed) Kurnadree Mooteah Naig

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I have been favored with your letter of the 25th ultimo. The new arrangements for the Collection of Customs having already been introduced into the Northern Division of Coimbatoor, the regular Rowannahs will meet with no interruption from the excise Offices under me —

Bhovany 4th March 1804

(Signed) W Garrow
Collr. S. D.

Judicial Department —

To the Collector
of Madura

Sir,

Shawmy Koundow & Coomaroo Koundow Inhabi-
-tants of Vundeeyoor in the Madura District being named as Witn[esses]
in a considerable cause, I have therefore to request you will cau[se]
their attendance at this Court on the 13th Instant, being agree-
-ble to the latitude allowed in Section VII, of Regulation III, A.D.
1802 —

(Signed) R. H. Latham
Judge

Ramnad Zillah
Court 6th March 1804

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of the Zillah of
Ramnad &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to reque[st]
that all Collections from Lands sequestered for Arrears of Revenue
agreeable to the 27th Judicial Regulation 1802 may be brought to
account, distinct from your other Collections, under the Head of
"Charges Collections of sequestered Zemindaries" and that the Charges
incurred in collecting such Revenue may be credited under the
same head — This order you will consider as retrospective and Adjus[t]
in your Accounts accordingly all Collections and Charges on that
Account up to the present date, by debiting & crediting the Head[s]
to which you have respectively carried them, and bringing the
amount to the head now directed to be raised for that purpose —

The object of this order is to Enable Government at all
times to ascertain from the Revenue Books the extent of the
Sequestrations and the Net Revenue —

The Amount due from the Proprietors of the Estate
in question, you will insert in your Demand Collection &
Balance Account, as a Balance due, and continue so to do, unt[il]
the Amount of such arrears shall be liquidated, when, & not
until then, you will consider the Collections as Arrears and
enter them as such —

(Signed) C. H. Higginson
H. Ap.

Fort St. Geo. Accountant Genl.
Office 6th March 1804

Magisterial Department

To the Collector
of the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir

Among the Prisoners delivered over to my charge by you on the 11th November last, there is one named Soobra-mimey of Shevagherry for No. 14. of your Calendar this Prisoner is declared to have been confined "for having beat his Wife in a quarrel with her, which induced her to hang herself," there are not however among the papers delivered over to me, any which relate to this man, his crime, his accusers, the village in which he is said to have made use of the said violence or to the Witnesses thereto, I therefore request you will send me the circumstances with which you have been made acquainted concerning this case that I may be either enabled to commit the man or possess grounds which upon a consideration of the case may allow me to set him at liberty & prevent his being longer detained in prison without the proofs of his reputed crime being duly investigated -

Ramnad Zillah Court (Signed) Robt. Lathrom
Magistrate
6th March 1804

To the Collector
of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor of returning to you enclosed the Government Bill dated the 22d. Ult for the sum of ten thousand Current Pagodas (10000) with my Receipt annexed, the Amount having been delivered this day agreeably to your Invoice accompanying the Treasure, dated the 4th. Instant -

Ramnad 9th. March 1804 Signed Henry Brown
Com. Res.

To the Collector
of Ramnad

Sir,

For the Satisfaction of the Havildar of the Guard dispatched by you on the 4th. Instant from Madura in charge of Treasure, I have the honor to inform you that he arrived

here this Morning, & has delivered the amount to me agreeably to your Invoice & letter of that date —

I have returned the Government Bill, with my receipt annexed by Tappal —

Signed/ Henry Brown
Coml. Res.

Ramnad 9th March 1804

To the Collector of Poligar Peishcush

Sir,

I have of late received various complaints from the Weavers working for the Company in the Poligar Countries, against what appear to me oppressive exactions on the part of the Poligars but being unwilling to trouble you as a higher authority on these matters until I have ascertained their right to redress, I shall be much obliged to you to define as precisely as possible the authority of the Poligar over his Inhabitants with regard to the following (which includes the principal) articles of complaint —

1st. Guddyum, this odious stretch of Authority has I know the sanction of Mamool but I trust that Government have not continued to their dependants a privilege which they themselves have abolished in the Countries subject to the immediate management of their own Collectors —

2d. Rack Rent, this I understood was particularly under the management of the Collector, nor do I conceive how both parties (Government & the Poligars) can be entitled to Rent on the Sale of the same Article —

3d. Loom Tax — this the Looms working for the Company in the Poligar Countries have always paid & I only mention it now to ascertain whether the new Regulations have introduced any change in favor of the Weavers

Tinnevelly 10th March 1804 (Signed) John Casamajor
Asst.

To the Collector of Poligar Peishcush

Sir,

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your

your letter of the 10th Inst, inclosing the Copy of a form of Certificate for the passage of the Company's Cloth, thro the Countries under your Superintendance —

Having already concerted with the Collector of Tinnevelly a form for the same purpose & it being of consequence that my Certificates should be uniform, and as simple as possible, I take the liberty of inclosing you a Copy of the same which I trust will be found to answer in every respect as I keep a register of the numbers issued and returned, it will not be easy to practice imposition —

Tinnevelly 16th March 1804 (Signed) John Casamajor
Cr.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Circular) Sir,

The heavy & continued expence attending the purchase of fire Arms and other Weapons of Offence having induced a belief that the price offered by the Proclamation instead of producing the surrender of these Weapons has tended to encourage their Manufacture the Board submitted the Subject to the Consideration of His Lordship in Council, who, in a particular Instance has thought proper to direct the discontinuance of any Recompense for the surrender of Arms, and which His Lordship is of opinion might with propriety be rendered general, but has left it to the discretion of the Board to authorize the payment of a Moderate Compensation as may be judged likely to be of advantage, the Board therefore direct that, you notify throughout the Ramnad, Dindigul & Madura Districts that the payment for Arms will thence forward be discontinued unless [illegible] for the exercise of discretion in this respect which you are in such case previously to apply for the Determination of the Board —

You are however clearly to understand that the eventual resolution not to purchase Arms from the Inhabitants

is in no respect to interfere with a rigid enforcement of the prohibition against the use or Manufacture of Arms in the Districts under your Authority, and as no evil is so much calculated to disturb the peace of the Country and to defeat the Establishment of a System of Police in the interior Provinces, as the practice of carrying Weapons of offence, I am directed to desire that you will use your utmost vigilance for the suppression of that abuse —

Fort St. George 14th March 1804 (Signed) W. Hayts Depy Secy

Exd / J. H. Casamajor Ast

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I have been favoured with your letter of the 12th Inst covering the Form of a Certificate to be observed in future on the dispatch of Cloths from the different Villages on account of the Hon'ble Company —

I shall transmit to my Gomastahs blank Certificates in the Native Language agreeably to the proposed Form, & shall direct them to fill them up in the manner you have specified before they dispatch Goods to Ramnad —

This Regulation cannot I presume, be intended to interfere with Weavers carrying Cloths, they may have manufactured, for the avowed purpose of delivering them to the Gomastahs or public Servants, at the principal Villages, as you must be aware of the Impossibility of granting a Certificate for each piece of Cloth —

I shall send orders to my Gomastahs to receive Cloths in the usual manner from the Weavers and to deposit them in the principal Villages, till a sufficient Quantity shall be collected for transmission to Ramnad, when every Consignment shall be accompanied by a Certificate in the present Form —

Ramnad 15th March 1804 (Signed) ~~Henry~~ Brown Zemy Resr

George Parish Esqr.

Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

An Application having been made by Mr. Henry Brown Commercial Resident at your Station, representing the Inconvenience he experiences by delaying the Payment of the Bill for 50,000 Pagodas drawn in his favor to the 15th. April next, you will advance him such Sums as the state of your Treasury will admit previous to that date in part of the above Bill —

Fort St. Geo. Accts. Genl. (Signed) Cecil Smith
Office 15th March 1804 — A.G. & C.A.

Exd. Signed/ P. Forriano

To George Parish Esqr.

Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca. —

(Circular) Sir,

You will perceive by the accompanying particulars that your Subscription to the Civil fund and that of your Assistant Mr. Harris and of the Judge & Register up to 31st. January 1804 — Amount to Pagodas 93. 30. 42 —

For the above sum you will Credit the head of Civil fund in your Accounts as also for the amount of your own & your Assistants & the Judges & Registers Subscription for February Viz —

Your Subscription	10. 36. 35
Mr. Thomas Harris	2. 13. 10
Mr. R.H. Lathom	11. 19. 45
Mr. Thos. Newnham	10. 36. 35
Pags.	35. 15. 45

and you will be careful to bring your own & their future Subscriptions to account at the same rate until you receive notice of any alteration from this Office —

You will perceive that the former orders relative to bringing to account the Subscriptions to the Civil fund, as also relative to the transmission of Bills are superseded by the present, and that you have nothing further to do than to pay

pay the amount into your Treasury and debit yourself for it under the head of "Civil Fund" the stoppages being made at the Presidency —

Fort St. George Accountt. (Signed) Cecil Smith
Genl. Office 15th March 1804 — A.G. & C.A.

P.S. The sums you debit yourself for under the head of "Civil Fund" you will support by an Account Particular stating the Gentlemen whose Subscriptions form the aggregate amount inserted —

Exd. S. V. Fomano

To George Parish Esqr. Revenue Department
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

The Accountant General directs me to inform you that it is unnecessary to raise the seperate Head of "Poligars Estate" in your Accounts and that the allowances usually carried to that Head may be included under the Head of "Pensions & Charitable Allowances" —

Fort St. George Accountant (Signed) C.H. Higginson
Genl. Office 16th March 1804 Ay.

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose the Duplicate Bill drawn upon you in my favor on the 22nd Ulto. for the sum of Ten Thousand (10,000) Star Pagodas, the first having been duly discharged —

(Signed) Henry Brown
Ramnad 17th March 1804 Comr. Rest.

To the Collector of Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you of my arrival from the Tinnevelly Zemindaries whither I had proceeded in consequence of your orders to superintend the introduction of the New Custom Regulations —

In my letter of I had the honor to inform

you of my arrival at Shankernacoil in my daily Reports from that place and subsequently from the different Choukey Stations I trust I have sufficiently shewn that no time or labor was lost in carrying your Instructions into effect—

During my stay at Shankernacoil a constant communication was kept up with the different Choukeydars, whom I had particularly ordered to write me upon every matter connected with the Regulations—

To their Questions an immediate answer was given explaining to their satisfaction the doubts which had arisen—

Continuing this mode until I was satisfied the Regulations were generally understood, I proceeded to the Choukey Stations—

After a minute investigation into the Accounts, & a personal examination of the Choukey Monigar and Sumperdy upon every point which might occur in the transit of Merchandize, through the Countries, I have the pleasure to inform you few mistakes had occurred, and that the whole of His Lordships instructions were then understood—

The Zemindars to whom I thought it my duty to explain the beneficial effect of the System, were unanimous in praise of it. The Merchants likewise to whom I explained any Regulation not distinctly comprehended, appeared wholly content—

Madura 18th March (Signed) Thomas Harris
1804 Actg Collr

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector in the Zillah of
Sir, Ramnad &ca

From different Vouchers forwarded with your Accounts to this Office it appears that you have continued to draw the Allowance of an Assistant to the Collector at Tinnevelly until the end of the Month of October 1803. Upon reference to the Records of the Office it appears that Mr Macnachie only drew his Allow-

-ances as Assistant at Tinnevelly to the 8th of July 1803. no other Assistant has since been appointed until the 25th Ulto when Mr. Ibbetson was nominated to that situation, the Accountant General requests therefore, to be informed on whose Account you have been draw-ing the amount of the Bills transmitted by you from the 8th July to the 31st October 1803, Amounting to the sum of Pagodas 186.28 –

Fort St. George Account. (Signed) C. H. Higginson
Genl. Office 21st March 1804 Asst.

To the Collector

Dindegul

Sir,

Enclosed are two receipts for Fourteen Thousand five Hundred fifty three St. Pagodas and fifteen fanams; Be so good as get the Enclosed Batta Chitt signed by the Officer Com-manding and return it pr. Tappal, The Sipoys have received the Batta from 10th March to 5th April 1804, both days inclusive –

Salem 25th March 1804 (Signed) Chas. Carpenter
Comt. Resident

To the Collector of the

Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you my Abstracts of Al-lowances for Vaccination for the Months of May, October, November, and December 1803 which were returned to me by the Superintending Surgeon of this Division only a few days ago.

I also forward Hadjan Abstracts of Allowances belonging to two Native Practitioners of Vaccination which arrived at the same time with those of mine –

The cause of these Abstracts being detained so long by the Superintending Surgeon I have not been made acquainted with, the dates of each will however shew that it did not proceed from the Na-tive Practitioners nor myself I therefore trust that you will see the justness of the demand, and grant an order for its being paid –

These Abstracts of mine are countersigned by the Superin-tending Surgeon, and those of the Native Practitioners are accompanied by

by his Certificate —

Ramnad
2th March 1804

(Signed) John Boodle Asst. Surgn.
Appointed to superintend and instruct the process Vaccination
[illegible] Div.

To the Collector Dindigul

Sir, Enclosed is receipt of Money from your Treasury —

Salem 25th March 1804 —

(Signed) Chas. Carpenter
Comml. Resident

To the Collector of Dindigul &ca.

Sir Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you in Course of the Month of February —

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George 27th March 1804 —

Abstract of Bills received from Mr. G. Parish Collector of Dindigul &ca. in Feby. 1804

No. of Bills as per Reg.	When recd.		Date of Bills		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When Accepted		at what sight	Amount			
					Transferable Bills									
636	1804 Feby.	11	1804 Jany.	31st	G. Parish	Board of Revenue	Sub Treasurer				S. Ps.	25	"	"
658	d	14	Feby.	4th	C. Wetherell	Mil. Paym. Genl.	Do.				"	4,500	"	"

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasr.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular) Para. 1. I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of your Station printed Copies of Regulations XV and XVI, 1803.

Regulations 1802 VIII, IX, XXV. 2 I am further directed to transmit to you Copies of the Regulations noticed in the Margin translated into the Persian language —

Fort St. George
20th March 1804 —

(Signed) W. Wayts
Depy. Secretary

Compd.

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad &ca.

Sir,

(Circular) The Official Year 1803/4 drawing to a conclusion I have particularly to call your attention to the Annual Accounts and to request the whole may be forwarded in time so as to reach my Office on or before the 1st June next at farthest, they are as follows. —

An Abstract of receipts and Disbursements 1803/4 Comparative Statement with explanations of the causes of Increase or Decrease 1803/4 and an Estimate

for 1804/5 —

The Government being anxious that a General detailed Statement for 1803/4 in addition to the above Annual Accounts sho[uld] be prepared in a new form nearly similar to the one which you pre-pared for the last Phazely — I have now the pleasure to enclose a Form for your information and guidence to which I request your par-ticular Attention. —

You will perceive upon inspection the object of this new form to be to distinguish the actual expences incurred in the Col-lections of the Revenue from the general Charges which Collectors are required to defray, and it is expected that you will be particular-ly careful in the Separation of the Charges incurred in the form-er Account from those coming under the latter description. —

The Abstract Statement 1803/4 and Estimate 1804/5 are the first of these Accounts required, and I therefore request they may not wait for the others but be dispatched immediately when completed and I beg to call to your recollection that the want of but one Collector's Accounts will render the receipt of the others wholly useless, as until the receipt of the whole, no General Statement can be compiled —

Fort St. George Account. Gen'ls Office 31st March 1804 — (Signed) Cecil Smith

Acct. Genl. & C.A.

Ex (Signed) C.H.

Judicial Department

To the Collector of the Zillah of

Ramnad Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the Amount of fines as per inclosed Account received in the Zillah Court of Ramnad during the Month of March 1804, and request that you will acknowledge the rec[eipt]

I forward at the same time the Indent for the Salary of the Establishment of the Court during the same Month a contingen[t] Bill for sundry Expenses and two bills for House rent and request that the Amount of them may be transmitted by the first convenient op-portunity —

(Signed) Thos. Newnham

Ramnad Zillah Court 2nd April 1804 —

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To the Collector of Madura &ca

Sir, I have received your letter of the 25th Ultimo enclosing an Abstract of the Judge on Circuit on Account of his Salary and that of his Establishment for the Month of March with a draft annexed for the Amount thereof being Ld Pa 1047-30 drawn by the Judge on Circuit on me in your favor – For this Amount you will be duly Credited in my March Accounts –

(Signed) J. Wallace
Collr.

Chedumbrum 2d April 1804.

To the Collector Dindigul

Sir, I have this day sent a Shroff to receive the Amount of Government Bill in my favor on your Treasury payable the 15th Instant – I will be obliged by your ordering the Necessary escort –

(Signed) Chas. Carpenter
Commr. Resident

Salem 4th April 1804.

To the Collector Dindigul

Sir, I have this day sent a Shroff to receive the Amount of Government Bill in my favor on your Treasury payable the 15th Instant I will be obliged by your ordering the Necessary escort –

(Signed) Chas. Carpenter
Commr. Resident

Salem 4th April 1804 (Duplicate)

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir, I have the honor of informing you that I have received the Amount of Government Bill dated the 22d February 1804 in my favour for Star Pagodas 50,000, which you dispatched to me from Madura on the 1st Inst. under a Guard of Sepoys –

I return the first Bill with my receipt annexed, and I have also the pleasure of enclosing the Invoice you sent me, which I have signed agreeably to your Request to shew the Coins in which the Bill has been discharged –

The Second Bill shall be forwarded under the care of the Officer of the Guard with a letter in acknowledgement of the safe arrival of the Treasure –

(Signed) Henry Brown
Commr. Resdt.

Ramnad 5th April 1804 –

Judicial Department

To the Collector
at
Madura -

Sir,

In a Cause between the Ettiapoor Zemindar and Sawmey Naick the Complainant has Named Gopaul Iyer, Saundavaroya Pillay and Soobaroyen three of your Cutchery Servants as Witnesses in Support of his claim Consequent of their having been Sent by you previous to the institution of this Court to investigate into their respective claims I have therefore to request you will Cause their attendance at the Court of Ramnad with the accounts and Examinations taken by them in this Cause on Tuesday the 2nd of June next being agreeable to the tenor of Section VII Regulation III A.D. 1802 -

(Signed) R. H. Lathom
Judge

Ramnad
Zillah Court
5th April 1804 -

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I have honor of transmitting to you by the Native Officer of the Guard, entrusted with the charge of Treasure dispatched by you from Madura on the 1st Instant, the second of the Government Bill dated the 22nd February 1804, in my favour for the Sum of Star Pagodas 50,000—

I have advised you by Tappal of the arrival of the Treasure and have forwarded the first Bill with the Invoice you sent me, to both of which I have affixed my signature agreeably to your request.—

Ramnad 5th April 1804 (Signed) Hen.y Brown. Comm.t Resid.t

To George Parish Esq.re

Collector at Ramnad.

Sir,

I enclose for your information and guidance Copy of a Letter to Mr. Græme and have to request you will immediately forward to that Gentleman the necessary information.—

Fort St. George Account.t Gen.ls Office 5th April 1804— (Signed) Cecil Smith Account.t Gen.l

Ex.d (Signed) V. Torreano

H. S. Græme Esq.re

Collector of the Southern Division of Coimbatore

Sir,

You will upon the receipt of this take the earliest Means to dispatch to the Presidency the Sum of 50000 Pagodas, in such Coins as are most likely not to be attended with Loss here.—

The Escort you will direct to take such a route, as will enable it to receive Charge of a Sum of Money from Mess.rs Parish & Wallace Collectors of Ramnad & Trichinopoly who have been directed to inform you the most Convenient Place at which the Escort may call for their Treasure.

Fort St. George Account.t Generals Office 5th April 1804— (Signed) Cecil Smith Acc.t Gen.l

Ex.d (Signed) V. Torreano

(A true Copy) (Signed) J. Fraser D.G.C.

To Mr. George Parish Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

This is to inform you that a set of Bills No. 145, dated 6th April 1804 for Current Pagodas 1,200— has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at 10 Days Sight in favour of Annentiah, which you will please

please to discharge, and for which due credit will be given you in Account.

Fort St. George Accountt. Generals Office 6th April 1804 — (Signed) Cecil Smith Accountt. Genl.

To Mr. George Parish Collector at Ramnad —

Sir,

This is to inform you that a set of Bills No. 134, dated 22d February 1804 for Current Pagodas 50,000 — has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government payable on the 15th day of April next in favour of Henry Brown Commercial Resident at Ramnad — which you will please to discharge, and for which due credit will be given you in Account —

Fort St. George Accountt. Genls. Office 22d February 1804 — (Signed) P. Fraser Depy. Acct. Genl.

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad — Revenue Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st January last and to inform you that His Lordship in Council satisfied from the Concurrent declarations of the Poligars of Manapara, that Mootapa Naig Son of the late Vuttana Naig is entitled to Succeed Narsimma Naig, is pleased to direct that he be instated in the Pollam accordingly —

Fort St. George
9th April 1804
Ed. (Signed) J. C. Casamayor Asst. (Signed) F. W. Ellis Secretary

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad Revenue Dept.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to transmit to you Copies of the applications of Mr. R. H. Lathom and of Mr. P. S. Sulivan for permission to occupy the spots of Ground, on which they had obtained the Consent of the Zemindar of Ramnad to build dwelling houses, and as His Lordship has been pleased to accede to the request of those Gentlemen, you are desired to have the spots of Ground Measured Conformably with Section V. of Regulation XIX A.D. 1802.

Fort St. George
9th April 1804 (Signed) F. W. Ellis Secy.
Compd. (Signed) J. C. Casamayor Asst.

To the Secretary to Government
in the Revenue Department
Fort St George

Sir,

Having Obtained the permission of the zemind[ar] of Ramnad to occupy and enclose a small portion of Land, for the purpose of erecting a Dwelling House &c thereon, I have to reque[st] that the Sanction of the Right Honble the Governor in Council May be Obtained to My occupying the same agreeable to Section III of Regulation XIX A.D. 1802; and that the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad May be instructed to Conform to the directions Contained in the V Section of the above Regulation

Ramnad
25th February 1804

(Signed) R. H. Lathom

To the Secretary to Government
in the Revenue Depart[ment]
Fort St George

Sir,

Having Obtained the permission of the zemind[ar] of Ramnad to occupy and enclose a piece of Land for the purpo[se] of Erecting a Dwelling House Godowns &c thereon, I beg leave to request that the Sanction of the Right Honble the Govern[or] in Council May be Obtained to my occupying the same agreeab[le] to Section III of Regulation XIX A.D. 1802 and that the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad May be instructed to Conform to the directions Contained in the V Section of the above Regulation

Ramnad
25th Feby 1804

(Signed) John Stuart Sulivan

(True Copies)
(Signed) Edw. C. Greenway
Secty to Govt

Examined
(Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Asst

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Wayts
Depy Secy
Genl Dept

George Parish Esqr
Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

I request you will encrease your Remittanc[e] of

of Treasure to the Presidency to Seventy five Thousand Pagodas, if not already dispatched, — if the amount of Treasure mentioned in My letter of the 5th Instant has been dispatched, you will transmit an additional Sum of Twenty five Thousand Pagodas and Observe the Directions pointed out in that Letter with regard to the Escort —

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals Office
14th April 1804

(Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant Genl.

Examined
(Signed) P. Torriano

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular) Para 1. The Board having Observed that decrees, affecting the possession of landed property, have been issued from Some of the zillah Courts, without due attention being had for the Observances in such cases prescribed direct me to refer you to Clause first, Section XI, Regulation III, 1802 and to desire you will instruct the Vakeel of Government to move for Copies of the Decrees that have passed the Court, and pay the necessary attention to this point in future

2d. I am also directed to refer you to Section VI, Regulation XIX, 1802, and to desire you will transmit the Statement therein Ordered to be furnished —

Fort Saint George
17th April 1804

(Signed) Wm. Wayte
Depy. Secty.

Er. (Signed) J. A. Casamiayor
Asst.

To Thomas Harris Esqre.
Assistant Collector in Charge of the Districts of Madura
Dindigul &c. &c. &c.
at Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, acquainting me of you having ready Collected for me at Madura 338 Bullocks, I beg leave to inform you, that I am for the present employed in Sending from this place over to Point & Jaffanapatnam the Cattle furnished to me by Mr. Collector Harris from the Tanjore Country, and as soon I shall be able, will proceed to toney [illegible] without Loss of time, I am in hopes that will be, by the end of this Month or the

beginning of the Next, I shall take the liberty of informing you of it in proper time, to enable you to seize the Cattles there –

I beg you will accept My Most Sincere thanks for your kind attention and assistance

Sopotorry 17th of April 1804 –

(Signed) Augustus Seguin
Lieut.
Agent for Cattle

To the Acting Collector of
Poligar Peshcush –

Sir,

The following weavers of Ramalingapooram, Neella-Maudun, Arnachellum, Mooteo, Sheva Shanger, & Shankra Narrain having stated to me that they are driven by the oppression of the Chokumputty Poligar to the Necessity of finally quitting his Country I request you will issue orders to the Poligar not to Molest them in the Execution of their Resolution or to impede them in disposing of, or bringing away their Property –

I am ready to pay any just demands the Poligar May have on any of them –

Tinnevelly 20th April 1804 –

(Signed) John Casamajor
Comm. Resid.

George Parish Esqr.
Collector in the Zillah
of Ramnad

General Depart.

[illegible]

Sir

1st I send for your information and Guidance a Government advertizement for a Loan, to which you will perceive you are authorized to receive Subscriptions –

2d A reference to my letter of the 22d April last forwarding to you an advertizement for the Loan of last year will furnish you with Instructions for the Necessary information &c to be forwarded to this Office on account of Sums Subscribed, as also the Manner in which they are to be brought to account,

and

and to those Directions I request your particular attention to avoid Confusion —

3rd. You will also receive any Sums, which may be tendered for Bills upon Bengal agreeable to the terms of the advertizement, of not less than Pagodas 200 — and furnish the particulars to this Office in the Mode prescribed for Europe Bills, but in a seperate register —

4th. Upon particular application the Bills will be forwarded from this Office made out agreeable to the directions which may be in[illegible] of the Certificate —

Fort Saint George (Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant generals office A. Genl
21st April 1804 —

Ed.
(Signed) V. Forriano

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad

Sir,

As the regulations for the buzar fund direct, that the Board shall furnish to Government, a yearly Statement, of the amount collected, on account of that fund, to enable a distribution of it among the Officers, entitled to participate, the Board direct that you transmit, immediately after the expiration of the current fusli, an account of the collections for the fund, from the date of the Regulations, 1st January 1803, to the end of fusli 1212, and from that period to the close of fusli 1213, noting the places where this revenue is collected, the amount collected from each buzar, and expense of making the Collections —

Fort Saint George (Signed) Wm. Wayts —
21st April 1804 Deputy Secty.
Despatched 11th May 1804 —

Compd.

To Thomas Harris Esquire
Assistant Collector in Charge of the District at Madura

Sir,

I beg leave to request you to have the Goodness to Order the Cattle that has been Collected for me at Madura, on account

To Thomas Harris Esqre. Foujdarry Adawlut

Acting Collector in the

Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward abstracts, and Bills in duplicate, for the salary to the Circuit Judge, and the Native Establishment on Circuit, for the Month of April, the amount of which I request may be remitted –

(Signed) John Read
Judge on Circuit

Zillah of Ramnad
26th April 1804 –

To the Acting Collector
of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter this day and to inform you that no decrees have yet been passed in the Court of this Zillah, which affect the proprietary rights of Molgoozaree land that these decrees which have been passed in which the rights of landed property have been any ways implicated have been confined to disputes concerning the hereditary rights and shares of barbers Curnums blacksmiths Head Cultivators &c in the Cultivation and produce of the lands of different Villages – or between the holders of Lakheraj Lands particularized in Section XII Regulation XXV Should any decrees be passed affecting the proprietary right of zemindars the Court will consider it to be its duty to forward them agreeably to the rules laid down in Clause first Section XI Reg

Ramnad
Zillah Court
27th April 1804 –

(Signed) Thomas Newnham
Register

To Mr George Parish
Collector at Ramnad –

Sir,

This is to inform you that a Set of Bills No. 150 dated 27th April 1804 – for Current Pagodas 19,999 . 4 has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at Seg in favor of Mr Charles Carpenter Comt. Resdt at Salem & Coimbatore which you will please to discharge, and for which due credit will be given you in account –

Fort St George
Act. Generals office 27th Apl 1804 –

(Signed) Cecil Smith
Ac Gl

of the Ceylon Government, to be sent to Ramnad or Downeytorry as soon as possible, where I shall myself proceed immediately, for the purpose of receiving them, and to have the whole if possible sent without delay over to Ceylon, in Consequence I will be obliged to you to give Orders to the Manager or the head Man of Downeytorry, to have the in readiness the quantity of Boats requisite for the Cattle, also to afford me every assistance in his power for the purpose of having them embarked and Carried over without loss of time, and supply with Straw &c &c &c.

I further beg leave to request you in Consequence of a Letter I have received yesterday from his Excellency the Governor of Ceylon on account of the distressed situation of the Sick at Trincomallee, to supply me for the hospital of that place, with five or six hundred Sheep, and to prevent the delay, I beg leave to suggest you to have them Collected in the Neighbourhood of Ramnad & Downeytorry and send over with the Cattle, I shall give a receipt to the head Man of the place for the quantity he will supply me with and Settle with you or Mr Parish after —

(Signed) Augustus Seguin —
Lieut.
Agent for Cattle
Revenue Dept.

at Topatoorey
23d of April 1804 —

To George Parish Esqre
Collector at
Dindigul —

Sir

Para 1st

You will perceive by the accompanying particulars that there is a Balance due from you to the Civil Fund of Pagodas 53 " 34 " 28 ", originating from Mr Cochrane's Subscriptions, which were transmitted by you, having been Carried to your credit, instead of his —

2d You will therefore be pleased to pay the above sum into your Treasury, and bring it to account as directed in My letter of the 15th Ultimo —

Fort St George (Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant General's Accountant General
Office 24th April 1804 —

E. D.
Signed) P. Lorrains —

To

To the Collector at

Dindigul &ca.

Sir,

Herewith I transmit abstract of Bills received from you in Course of the Month of March.

Fort St. George
27th April 1804 —

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasurer

Abstract of Bills Received from Mr. George Parish Collector at Dindigul &c. in March 1804 —

No. of Bills a. Reg.	When received		Date of Bill		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted		@ What Sight		Amount		
					Transferable Bills									
700	1804 March	5	1804 Feby	29	Geo. Parish — —	Board of Revenue	Sub Treasurer	—	—	—	5 D.	25	"	"
727	"	15	March	1	C. Wethrell — —	Milty. Paymr. Genl.	— Do —	—	—	—	"	5000	"	"

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasurer —

To Thomas Harris Esquire
Acting Collector in Charge

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive this Morning, your Letter of the 24th Instant, & as I do not know with exactness the Extent of the Grounds, belonging to the Mission at Ramnad, I have this Day written to the School Master residing at that place to send me without loss of time, the Statement which is required, and I shall transmit the same to you, with every Expedition —

Tanjore
28th April 1804 }

(Signed) J. Kohlhoff

Judicial Department

To the Collector
of the Zillah of Ramnad
Madura —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the Indent for

for the Salary of the establishment of the Zillah Court of Ramnad for the Month of April, a Contingent Bill for Sundry expenses, and two bills for house rent and request that the amount of them May be transmitted by the first Convenient opportunity –

The amount of fines which have been levied in the Court of this Zillah during the Month of April have not been sent having been detained to defray the expences of Batta to witnesses and Prosecutors attendant on the Court of Circuit now sitting and as the sum will not be sufficient to allow the Payment of the various Sums Ordered in Sections XXIII, XXV, & XXVI of Regulation VI. A.D. 1802 an additional indent has been forwarded drawing for fifty Star Pagodas for that purpose which together with the fines shall be accounted for in an account Current after the Sessions –

From the indent of Salary for the former Month March a deduction was made for Mr Lathom's and My Own Subscription to the Civil fund for the Month of December 1803 – I now enclose copy of a Memorandum received with the pay for the same Month which will shew that the subscription for December was deducted during that Month and I therefore request that you will send with the Salary drawn for this Month the amount of the overplus stoppage –

Ramnad
Zillah Court
1st May 1804 –

(Signed) Thomas Newnham
Register

To the Acting Collector
of the
Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I have received the amount of the abstract for the Month of April, amounting to Star Pagodas 1047" 31" "

Ramnad
3d May 1804 –

(Signed) John Read
Judge on Circuit –

To the Collector
at Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith

a Bill drawn on your Treasury by the Secretary to Government in favor of this Department for S. Pagodas 9999" 41" the Companys Shroff will be Sent to receive the amount, be so good as to Order the necessary escort

(Signed) J. Collins
Depy. Comd. Resd.

Salem —
4th May 1804 —

Passport

To the Assistant Collector of the
Madura & Dindigul Districts

Sir,

Agreeably to the request Contained in your Letter of the 5th Instant, I herewith transmit to you 1 Book Containing 20 Blank Passports — The receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge —

Fort St. George
7th May 1804 —

(Signed) Geo. G. Keble
Secty. to Government
Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular)

I am directed by the Board to inform you that His Lordship in Council has deemed the Continuance of the powers which you were apprized under date 3d December 1802 had been granted to the Commander in Chief while in the field, to be no longer necessary and to acquaint you that they have been recalled

Fort St. George
7th May 1804 —

(Signed) Wm. Wayts
Depy. Secty.

Ex. (Signed) J. A. Casamajor Asst.

To Thomas Harris Esqre.
&c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I this day received from Gowindoo Jemidar 2 Bn. 6th Regt. N. I. a Tumbril said to Contain 90 Bags of P. N. Pagodas each Bag containing 1000 P. N. P.

(Signed) R. Parmenter Lieut. Comg.
detacht. 2 Bn. 6th Regt.

Trichinopoly
8th May 1804 —

Duplicate

Duplicate

To Thomas Harris Esqr.

&c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I received this day from Govindoo Jemidar 2 Battn. 6th Regt. N. I. a Tumbril said to Contain 90 Bags of P. N. Pagodas each Bag containing 1,000 P. N. Pagodas —

Trichinopoly
8th May 1804 —

(Signed) R: Parminter Lieut.
Comg. Detacht. 2 Bn. 6th Regt.

To the Collector
at Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ulto. and to inform you that the Treasure sent by you was lodged in this Cutcherry under charge of the same Guard that brought it here — agreeable to your request.

Lieut. Parminter arrived here yesterday and received charge of the Treasure from the Guard which you sent with it agreeable to the Instructions furnished him —

Trichinopoly
9th May 1804 —

(Signed) P. Kinlock
Actg. Collr.

To Thomas Harris Esqre.
Acting Collector
Madura —

Sir,

I herewith have the pleasure to enclose you a Second Bill of Exchange for Pagodas 14,553„ 15„ also first bill of Exchange for Pagodas 30,000, accompanied with an Invoice with my receipt affixed thereto —

I shall be Obliged to you to return me the enclosed Batta Chit per Tappal with your Signature to it being a Necessary Voucher to my accounts —

Salem
10th May 1804 —

(Signed) John Collins
Depy. Comd. Resdt.

To Thomas Harris Esqre.
Acting Collector
Madura

Sir,

I have the pleasure to send you per the return Guard the Second Bill of Exchange for 30000 Pagodas also Duplicate Invoice of the same -

(Signed) John Collins
Depy. Comy. Res.

Salem
10th May 1804 -

To Thomas Harris Esqre.
Acting Collector

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, enclosing an Extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue, in Consequence of which I herewith transmit the Statement required -

(Signed) H. Miller, Lieut.
Adjt. Ramnad Bn.

Ramnad -
11th May 1804

Statement of an House and Compound, Situated in the Fort of Ramnad, the Property of Lieut. & Adjt. H. Miller 11 May 1804

	Cawnies	Grounds	Sqr. Feet
Extent of Ground	00.	13.	1270
Purpose for which applied	for a Dwelling House, Out Offices, &c &c		
From what Period	from December 1798 -		
under what authority	purchased from the estate of the late Lieut. & Adjt. Clarke -		

(Signed) H. Miller, Lieut.
Adjt. Ramd. Bn.

To Thomas Harris Esqre.
Acting Collector

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, enclosing an Extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue, in Consequence of which I herewith transmit the Statement required -

(Signed) A. Martinz
Colt. Comdy.

Ramnad 11th May 1804 -

Statement

Statement of an House and Compound Situated in the Fort of Ramnad, the Property of Colonel M. Martinz 11th May 1804 –

	Cawnie	Ground	Sqr. Feet
Extent of Ground	00	21	2264 –
Purpose for which applied	for a Dwelling House, out Offices, &c.		
From what Period	from August 1787 –		
under what Authority	Nabob's authority –		

(Signed) M. Martinz
Colonel Comg.

Revenue Depart.

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad –

Sir,

(Circular)

I am directed by the Board to acquaint you that Circumstances having occurred which May render expedient a partial suspension, of the directions which were transmitted to you under date the 7th Instant, relative to the exercise of discretionary powers by the Commander in Chief, you are hereby required to Conform until further Orders, in the Manner formerly prescribed to such requisitions as you May receive from the Commander Chief, regarding the Provision of Supplies for the public Service –

It is not, however, the intention of His Lordship in Council that these Orders should extend to the appropriation of the Surplus Collections in your Treasury –

Fort St. George
14th May 1804 –

(Signed) Wm. Wayts
Depy. Secty.

Examined. (Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Asst.

Revenue Depart.

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 22nd January and 22d March last and to inform you that the succession to Zemindaries being provided for by the Regulations, it is not deemed to be Necessary to issue any Special Orders on that Subject, and for the Same reason, I am directed to point out

to you that the Measures you adopted to ascertain in whom vested the right of Succession to the Zemindary of Singumputty were wholly unnecessary

Fort St. George
15th May 1804
(Signed) Fr. W. Ellis
Secretary -

Exd.
(Signed) J. A. Casamaijor
Asst.

To Mr. George Parish
Collector
at
Dindigul -

Sir,

This is to inform you that a Set of Bills No. 131 dated 22d. February 1804 for Current Pagodas 30,000 has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government Payable on the 15th day of April next, Sight in favor of Mr. Charles Carpenter Commercial Resident at Salem, & Coimbatore which you will please to discharge, and for which due Credit will be given you in account -

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals
Office 22d. February 1804
(Signed) P. Fraser
Depy. A. G.

Received 15th May 1804 -
First -

To the Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura &c.

Pursuant to the Commands of the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut, It is hereby Ordered, that either you, or your Deputy, or Assistant, do attend at the Execution of the Prisoner, Vellayen, in Order that the Report of the apparent Impression on the Minds of the People, as noted in the Sudder Registers Letter of the 20th September 1803, be fully and Circumstantially Made -

Given under My Hand, and the Seal of the Court, this Seventeenth day of May A. D. 1804 -

(Signed) John Read
2. J. C. S. P.

To

To Mr. George Parish
Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

This is to inform you that a Set of Bills No. 6 dated 17th May 1804 for Current Pagodas 49.333.14.. has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at Sight in favor of Mr. Henry Brown Commercial Resident at Ramnad - which you will please to discharge, and for which due credit will be given you in account -

(Signed) W. Fraser
Depy. A. G.

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals
Office 17th May 1804 -

General Department

George Parish Esqr.
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Para. 1st (Circular) The accompanying Extract of a Letter from me to Government, and their Orders to the Military Auditor General upon his reply to a reference made to him upon the Subject, will convey to you the regulations established as your guidance in all advances to the Military and other Departments, Vizt. that you are to make them at the rate at which you bring to account, as received for Revenue, the Coins which you issue for such advance, and that the Receiver is in all cases to defray the Expenses of Transport and Batta - from your Treasury -

2d. It may frequently become Necessary that you must advance a part, or in some Cases, the whole of the Charges but you will in such cases, be particular to receive the amount back from the Person to whom the Money is advanced -

3d. Government having been pleased to do away the Orders Circular formerly issued placing the appropriation

of your Net Revenue under the immediate Superintendence of the Commander in Chief, you will, with the Exception of the advances to the Military at your Own or any Neighbouring District, which have been hitherto Made from your Treasury, consider your surplus Cash Subject only to Such Orders as you May receive from the Government direct, or from this Office —

4th. The partial Suspension of the Order above alluded to on resuming your Treasury, alluded Merely to Such directions as you might receive from the Commander in Chief for the purchase of Grain, Cattle, or other Stores for the use of the Troops in the Field, and in the event of Such Orders being issued, you will be careful to furnish Me with the earliest possible information as to the amount which will be required in Money to Comply with such Orders, that I May be apprized of these Extra Demands upon your Treasury and arrange here accordingly —

Fort St George
Accountant General's
Office 23d May 1804 —

(Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant General

Examined
(Signed) P. Torriano

Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General to Government. — Dated 2nd February 1804 —

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General upon the Subject of a difference of Exchange between an advance made by the Collector of Canara to the Paymaster of Mysore at the Canara rate of Exchange, and disbursed by the latter at the rate Established at Seringapatam. —

The reference to your Lordship in Council does not Originate in any doubt as to the right which the Paymaster of Mysore has to be Credited for the amount in question, but as to the Department in which he shall be Credited — The Loss to

Government

Government is the same; but as it has been Customary to Keep the Charges of the Different Branches of the Service dis=tinct, it becomes Necessary that some General rule should be laid down and Circulated for the Information of Collectors and Paymasters, in all transactions of a Similar Nature –

I beg leave to Offer it as My Opinion, that the Paymaster should be debited in the Military Department for the loss on the advance in question, and on all Similar Ones; and for the following reasons –

Owing to the Multiplicity of Coins Current in the Different Provinces, it became Necessary to Establish some Table of rates in each District at which they should be received into the Collector's Treasury in payment of Revenue – this rate, it is to be presumed, was founded upon the best local information to be procured –

The Collector brings his Receipts account in Star Pagodas, at the established rate, and in all his Revenue Disbursements he takes Credit at the same rate, as also in his advances to the Commercial Department, and for Cash sent to the Presidency, and any loss upon reissue or recoinage is debited to the Head of "Batta" in those Departments respectively, the Revenue receiving Credit for the full advance

I am not aware of any reason why the same rule should not Obtain with respect to the Military, the More so as the Loss frequently, and in the present instance, particular=ly, arises from the Coins being sent into a Neighbouring District where to preserve the Troops from the possibility of Loss, Gover=nment have been pleased to fix a Much lower rate of Exchange –

another Charge between the Revenue and Military Department which has been the subject of frequent reference I shall take the Liberty of bringing to your Lord=ship's notice, that Orders May be passed for its future adjustment –

I allude to the Transfer of Treasure from

Collector's Treasury to the Paymaster's, and the Batta to the Troops Escorting it –

This charge in advances to the other Departments is defrayed by the Department receiving the Treasure – and (as between the different branches in the Civil Department) I have always directed the Receiver to be debited, Considering that when the Revenue has been Subject to the Charge of Collection, and the Cash is Once in the Collectors Treasury, he Should not be Subject to any Expense which does not originate in himself or his Orders –

Should your Lordship be of Opinion that this principle is Correct, I beg to Request that the Expenses for advances to the Military be defrayed by the Paymaster; the Transport, upon the Collector's Bill, supported by any Checks which the Military Auditor General May institute to ascertain the Correctness of the Charge, and the Batta, upon the Abstract Signed by the Commanding Officer of the Escort, Supported by a Certificate from the Collector as to the day of the Treasure having quitted his Cutcherry. –

Extract of a Letter to the Military Auditor General in the Military Department Dated 16th February 1804 –

Para. 1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th Instant, and to acquaint you that the Right Honble the Governor in Council has resolved that the Loss or Gain arising from the exchange of Coins transmitted from One District to another for the payment of Troops shall be Carried, in Conformity to your recommendation, to the Head of "General Books", and that the expense attending the transfer of Treasure from the Collector to the Paymaster shall be Considered a Military Charge –

2nd His Lordship in Council desires that a

a Regular Communication may be made to the Accountant General of all sums which may on audit be written off in the Military Books in the manner above stated; & you will be careful that no charge for loss on Exchange be admitted, until it shall have been supported by Satisfactory Vouchers –

(A True Extract)

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secretary to Government

(True Extracts)

Examined

(Signed) Vn Sorriano (Signed) C. H. Higginson
D: R: A:

To the Assistant Collector
in Charge of
Madura

Sir,

The Assistant Surveyor deputed to Measure the Ground of the small Bungalow belonging to me at Ramnad having surveyed it, I beg leave to inform you in reply to your Letter of the 26th ultimo that it Comprises according to his Calculation, Cawnies 3 " - Ground 1" Square Feet 1300.

I purchased the Bungalow from Colonel Martinz, who was empowered by Dr. Steddy the Proprietor to dispose of it. There is no Grant for the Ground, I shall therefore esteem it a favour if, in making your Report to the Board of Revenue, you will intimate my Desire to Obtain a Grant from Government –

Ramnad
23d May 1804 –

(Signed) H. Brown
Cond. Rest.
Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

(Circular)
Reg.n 1804
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II
III

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of

your Office a printed Copy of the several regulations noted in the Margin, and to request you will acknowledge the receipt of them —

(Signed) Wm Wayts
Depy. Secy.

Fort St. George
24th May 1804
Ex.
(Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Asst.

To the Magistrate in the zillah of Dindigul & Madura —

Pursuant to the Commands of the Right Honble the President of the Sudder Foujdarry adawlet, It is hereby Ordered, that either the Magistrate, or his Deputy or Assistant, do attend at the Execution of the Prisoners Vallymayan, Coopan, Mondee, Mongee Veeran, and Shelekeree, in Order that the Report of the apparent Impression, on the minds of the People, as noted in Mr. Register Hurdis's Letter of the 20th September 1803, be fully and Circumstantially made —

Given under My Hand, and the Seal of the Court, this Twenty fifth Day of the Month of May A.D. 1804 —

(Signed) John Read
2d J. C. C. P.

To the Collector of Dindigul —

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to enclose you Copy of two Letters received from the Tahsildar of Conand Complaining of the great irregularity on the part of your Surveyors in placing the boundary Stones of Woosalempully and of their having forced several of the Inhabitants to go with them to Madura in Consequence of their having stated to them that 160 Cawnies of their lands had been encroached on —

2d. From the numerous Correspondence which has

has passed between us on this Subject and from the repeated Orders which have been issued from your Own and from this Cutcherry it was to be hoped that the boundary dispute between the Woosalemputty and Cosicourchy Inhabitants would long ere this have been adjusted to the Satisfaction of both parties —

3.d The Mode recommended by the Collector in his letter to you in August last and approved of by you on the 30th of that Month appears to me the best Mode that could be recommended — but which it would appear has hitherto not been carried into effect — Should no Objection now exist to that Mode being adopted, imme=diately on the receipt of your answer I shall Order the Tahsildar of Conacid personally to attend on the ground in dispute to Meet any impartial person you chose to depute — and not to leave the place until this trouble=some and vexatious affair has been fully adjusted in the Mode recommended in August last —

Trichinopoly (Signed) P. Kinloch
25th May 1804 Actg. Collr.

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir, I have the pleasure of inclosing the first of a Set of Bills drawn upon you in My favor for the Sum of forty Nine thousand three hundred and thirty three Star Pagodas and fourteen fanams (49,333 " 14.) Ten thousand of which I shall be glad to receive in Cully fanams, and the remainder in P. N. Pag.s Star Pagodas or Shooly fanams, as may be Most Convenient to you —

I send My shroff to receive the amount, & request you will have the goodness to apply for a Guard to escort the Money to Ramnad —

Ramnad (Signed) Henry Brown
26 May 1804 — Cond. Resd.

To the Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 27th April 1804 enclosing an Abstract of the Judge on Circuit on account of his Salary and that of his Establishment for the Month of April with a Draft annexed for the amount thereof being 1047-30 S.Ps. Fs. drawn by the Judge on Circuit on Me in your favor - for this Amount you have been duly credited in My aprils account -

Trichinopoly
27th May 1804

(Signed) P. Kinlock
Acting Collr.

To Mr. George Parish,
Collector at Madura &c.

Sir,

This is to inform you that a Set of Bills No. 10 - dated 28th May 1804 - for Current Pagodas 500.. - has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at 10 Days - Sight in favor of Soopiandy Chetty which you will please to discharge, and for which due credit will be given you in account -

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals
Office 28th May 1804 -

(Signed) P. Fraser
Depy. A. G.

First -

To the Magistrate in the Districts of Madura and Dindegul -

Sir,

According to your instructions I this Morning proceeded to put into execution the Sentence of the Prisoner Vullyun, which was performed with every Necessary attention to the Solemn occasion in the Midst of thousands of Spectators -.

It is My duty to report the apparent impression the death of this Criminal, had, on the Surrounding Multitude who, were chiefly of the lower Orders - and although I cannot say all were impressed with the Same idea, of the benefit Society would reap, from this just example; yet those, to whom I put different

questions

questions were unanimous, as to the effect it would have, — More especially as no such public Execution had taken place in the District of Madura for forty years —

Madura —
28th May 1804 —

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collr.

To George Parish Esqre
Collector at
Dindigul

Sir,

By the act of Parliament for the Regulation of Civil Allowances your actual residence in India on the 30th April last, will have been 5 years and 214 days: and you were Consequently Entitled in the Official year 1803/4, to draw the Sum of Pagodas 3750 " — " — " —

By your accounts it appears you have drawn within the Official year 1803/4, under the Salary and Commission exclusive of House rent, (which allowance is not considered as applicable to the act) the Sum of Pagodas 11390 " 27 " 13, the difference between this Sum, and what you are Entitled to as — before stated Pagodas 7640 " 27 " 13 ", you will refund under the head of "Salary and Commission 1803/4" in your present Months account —

Any reference which you May wish to Make to Government upon the Subject, I shall be happy to forward through the Board of Revenue, but as the interpretation of the act as handed to Me for My Guidance is so clear and explicit, I shall not consider it as consistent with My Duty to forward any application, until the amount over drawn is first refunded; the More particularly as the reference will not be attended with the Most trifling delay, and — the repayment is so easy Should Government determine in favor of any claim Contrary to My Construction of the act —

The Enclosed Memorandum will shew the allowed and actual receipts of Mr. R. H. Lathom who is paid from your — Treasury, and you will accordingly call upon him to refund the difference; stating at the Same time that any reference to Government through you, will, when the Sum has been refunded, be forwarded without delay —

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
29th May 1804 —

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G. & C. A.

M.H.

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P. S.

I perceive by your accounts for the Months of May & July that you have already brought to the Credit of the Company, the Sum of Pagodas 1912" 9" 8" in part of the sum of Pagodas 7640" 27" 13" above directed to be refunded, the difference therefore only being Pagodas 5728" 18" 5", remains to be recredited —

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Memorandum

	Period of actual residence		Amount of annual Income tenable under the act of Parliament			Amount of Salary actually drawn on account of 1803/4 —			Difference to be refunded		
	years	days	S Ps	f	c	S Ps	f	c	S Pags	f	c
Mr. A. H. Lathom, Zillah Judge of Ramnad &ca.	8	241	7500	"	"	7872	6	63	372	6	63

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals
Office 29th May 1804 —

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G. & Civil Aud.r

To the Collector of
Dindegul &ca.

Sir,

Herewith I transmit abstract of Bills received from you, and Mr. Thomas Harris in Course of the Month of April —

Fort St. George
29th May 1804 —

(Signed) William Jones
Mint Mr.
Sub Treasurer

Abstract —

Abstract of Bills Received from Mr George Parish Collector at Dindigul &c in April 1804

No of Bills as per Ordr	When Received		Date of Bills		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted		@ What Sight	Amount		
758	1804 April	5.	1804 March	31st	Transferable Bills - Geo. Parish	Board of revenue	Sub Treat	- -	- -	- -	S Pags	25	..
					Recd from Mr Wm Harris -								
790 -	"	12th	Apl	1st	C. Wetherell -	Mr Payml Genl	- Do	- -	- -	- -	- Do	5000	..

(Signed) Wm Jones
Sub Treat

To The Acting Collector
Madura -

Sir,

I have the pleasure to send you the Bill No 150 - also Invoice of Coins the Money having arrived this Morning - I shall be Obliged by your getting the enclosed Batta Chit Signed by the Commanding Officer of 2d Battn 6th Regt N. I. and returning it to me per Tappall

Salem
30th May 1804 -

(Signed) John Collins -
Depy Coml Rest

To The Acting Collector
Madura -

Sir,

I do myself the pleasure to enclose you the Duplicate Invoice of Coins by the return Guard -

Salem
30th May 1804 -

(Signed) John Collins
Depy Coml Rest

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I enclose you Copy of a letter received from the Tasildar of Terriore relative to Seven Inhabitants having

Emigrated to the Punnyputty Village of the Kanavady District of your Division, I request you will Order them immediately to be Sent back, as they are under engagements to Me for the Payment of Revenue —

Woodcarpollum (Signed) P. Kinlock
31st May 1804 — Actg Collr

Foujdarry Adawlut

To the Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura —

Sir,

Circular

I have to inform you that on the 1st of July Next ensuing I shall proceed on My Circuit for the Treat of Cause in your Zillah and request therefore you will Prepare the Necessary Documents and Cause all Prisoners on Bail and Witnesses to be had in Readiness according to the Regulation —

I shall arrive on the Confines of your District about the 22d August —

Trichinopoly (Signed) Thos Anstey
1st June 1804 — 3d Judge of Circuit & appeal
Southern Provinces —

To the Acting Collector
at Madura

Sir,

I do Myself the pleasure to enclose you the Second Bill of Exchange No 150 for Pags 19,999. 41. which from Mistake was not Sent return Guard —

Salem (Signed) John Collins
1st June 1804 — Depy Comr Rest

To the Magistrate of the District
of Madura and Dindigul —

Sir,

The five Criminals under Condemnation for Murder, were Conducted to the usual place of Execution this Morning, and there suffered the Sentence of the Law —

The Concourse of Spectators this public example attracted

attracted far exceeded the Number assembled upon the former occasion —

I am happy to assure you, the Opinion of the Justness of the Sentence was universal, and Many expressed their hopes that the example would be attended with the Most beneficial —

Madura
2d June 1804 —

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Coll.

Judicial Depart.

To the Collector
of the Zillah of Ramnad
Madura

Sir,

You will herewith receive Copy of a Decree in a Cause for boundary upon a Plaint preferred by Coonjaya Naick the Maelmunday Zemindar vrs Ettapa Naick the Ettiapoor Zemindar dated 23d May 1804 Conformably to Clause First Section XI Regulation III A.D. 1802 Vizt. —

To Plaintiff's Village Reddy petty 180 chays on the Skirts of Defendants Village Mauvaly vody

To Plaintiff's Village Vadamalapoorum and Maleespoorum 2 Chays on the Skirts of Defendants Village Cheenoor —

To Plaintiff's Village Vaylauyuthapoorum 2/4 Chays on the Skirts of Defendants Village Mauthaundompetty —

To Defendants Village Mauvaly voday 56/8 chays on the Skirts of Plaintiff's Village Caudulgoody —

Ramnad
Zillah Court
4th June 1804 —

(Signed) R. H. Latham
Judge

Revenue Depart.

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular)

I am directed by the Board to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from a Minute which has been recorded by the Commander in Chief and to desire that in Conformity to the recommendation therein stated you will immediately disband the Peons who were embodied in Consequence of My letter of the 15th February

last –

Fort St. George (Signed) Wm. Wayts
Deputy Secry.
5th June 1804 –

Compd.

Extract of a Minute from the Commander in Chief – dated 1st June 1804 –

"The Commander in Chief stated his expectation in the last Minute which he recorded on the Subject of the defence of the Coast; that Circumstances would permit an early reduction of the Peons raised for that Service –

The eight extra Battalions which have been formed under this Presidency having been reported to be in a respectable state of discipline, and the latest intelligence of the amount of the force in the French Settlements in India having rendered it improbable in the Judgment of the Commander in Chief that any expeditions against this Country can be attempted by that Nation for Some time, he is of Opinion that the period proper for the reduction of the Peons Maintained upon this Coast has arrived –

The Commander in Chief accordingly proposes that the Peons raised in Consequence of his recommendation on the Coast of Coramandel May be discharged but the untranquil Condition of the Province of Malabar and the extreme weakness of the Military force in Canara appears to render it expedient that the Peons Maintained in Malabar and Canara should be Continued in the Service until the amount of regular Troops in those provinces can be augmented –

(A true Extract) Signed) Gn. Strachey
Secty. to Govt.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Edwd. C. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.

Compd.

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Wayts
Depy. Secy.

To the Collector of
Dindigul &c.

Sir,

I have Received the Acting Collector's letter of the 29th April last, accompanied by a Remittance of Specie, and herewith enclose My Duplicate Receipt for the Same –

Fort St. George (Signed) Wm. Jones
5th June 1804 – Sub Treasr.

To the Collector of
Dindigul &c.

Sir,

I have received the Acting Collector's Letter of the 29th April last accompanied by a Remittance of Specie, and herewith enclose My Receipt for the Same –

Fort St. George (Signed) Wm. Jones
5th June 1804 – Sub Treasurer

Revenue Dept.

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 31st ult., enclosing statements of the Tanks & repairs required in the Districts of Madura and Dindegul – under present circumstances the Board do not think it expedient that a general repair should be undertaken, but they desire you will make such advances or repairs on this account as may be required to assist the cultivation of the ensuing fusly and direct that you state the amount of the disbursement in order that the specific Sanction of Government may be Obtained for the Charge –

2d. The Board also authorize you to advance the Sum required for Tuccavy for which they will hereafter Obtain his Lordships Sanction –

Fort St. George (Signed) F. W. Ellis
9 June 1804 Secy.

Exd. Sigd. Jas. A. Casamaijor
Asst.

Revenue Department

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To the Collector in zilla Ramnad

Sir

(Circular) Para. 1. There being reason to suppose that the Regulations recently established for the Collection of Sea Customs and Frontier and Town duties in the Provinces subordinate to this Presidency have in several instances, been imperfectly understood; and as defects which could not have been foreseen at the time they were prepared have been since discovered, I am directed to inform you that the Board have it in Contemplation to revise those Regulations with the view to ascertain the extent to which it may be expedient to modify or alter them. —

2. The Board therefore desire that at the end of October next, when the Regulations will have been in force One year, you will State your Opinion of the Principles and provisions of the Custom Regulations and Offer such suggestions as experience may point out to be Necessary, referring, as you proceed, to each particular section, you will also furnish a statement of the Gross and net revenue derived from the Customs from the date of the Regulations taking effect in your District to the end of October Compared with the amount produced by the Sayer for a similar period of the year preceding —

3 The Board further require your sentiments found on attentive Observation & enquiry, regarding the degree of advantage which may have been produced in the improvement of the Commercial intercourse of the Country in being freed from the restrictions imposed by the Collection of the road duties, and they desire also to be informed whether the precautions taken by you for the entire abolition of the former Sayer duties have been effectual in removing the abuses incidental to that system. —

4 A period of nearly five Months having, as you will observe, been granted you to prepare and digest the information now Called for, I am directed by the Board to express their expectation that it be transmitted within the 15th November next so that the Board may be able to make the requisite alterations before the expiration of the year 1804; and they trust that the subject will appear to have received that attention from

you

you which its importance demands —

5 As much inconvenience is represented to have been occasioned by the detention of private property at the Provincial Chokies on account of the exaction of Duties, I am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has deemed it expedient to authorize the Collector of Customs at the Presidency to issue certificates for articles destined for private use when registered at the Land Custom house, and to desire that you will accordingly prohibit the Native Officers employed under you in the Collection of the Customs from demanding duties on the articles which may be accompanied by such certificates, and the Board authorize you to grant certificates of a similar Nature to persons making application where the articles for which certificates shall be required are bonnâ fide for private use, the Board however think it necessary to exclude Cotton Cloth of every description from this indulgence —

6. It being also within the Competency of the Board to decrease the number of Town or Frontier stations where duties are Collected, wherever the inconvenience [illegible] duced to the trade or the small amount of revenue shall suggest the expediency of removing the frontier or Town Chokies, and the Board having authority to reduce the Tarif value where that value shall be found to have been taken too high, I am directed to acquaint you that they will receive and take into immediate Consideration any suggestions you may have to propose on any of the points above noticed —

Fort St. George
6th June 1804

(Signed) Fr. W. Ellis
Secretary —

Ex.d (Signed) I. A. Casamajor
Asst. —

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla

Sir, Ramnad -

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st April last and to inform you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to authorize the payment of allowances due to Mr Boodle and the Native Practitioners employed under him in the practice of Vaccination in your zilla being Star Pagodas 808" 27" 12" and I am desired by the Board to inform you to continue your attention to the success of that Object -

Date of Sanction 12 May 1804

(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secretary -

Fort St George
10th June 1804

Examined
(Signed) Thos. Alexr. Oakes
Wr. Asst. -

To the Collector
of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the pleasure of returning the Government Bill for Star Pagodas 49,333. 14" - " enclosed in your letter of the 6th Instant with my Receipt annexed -

The Duplicate Invoice, which I have signed, will be delivered to you by the Native Officer of the Guard, who escorted the Treasure to Ramnad -

(Signed) Henry Brown
Comdg. Resdt.

Ramnad
17th June 1804 -

To the Collector
of Ramnad -

Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that I have received the amount of the Government Bill dated 17th May 1804 for the Sum of Forty nine Thousand three hundred and thirty three Current Pags. and fourteen fans. (49333. 14") agreeably to the Invoice, which I a[...] return in charge of the Guard who escorted the Treasure to this place -

The Government Bill shall be transmitted

transmitted to you by Tappal with my Receipt annexed

(Signed) Henry Brown,
Comd. Resdt.

Ramnad
11th May 1804 -

George Parish Esqre
Collector
Madura

Sir,

Not having been able to trace the Original Deeds for the House & Garden of Lieut.t Colonel Flint at Madura, respecting which I addressed you some time since, I will be much obliged to you to ascertain by enquiries from Persons resident at Madura the fact of the Property in question having been possessed by Lieut.t Col. Flint and of its having been held since his Departure by the family of his servant - These particulars I will trouble you to send to my Agents at Madras Messrs. Harington Cockburn and Harington, who will apply for a regular Grant of Government on behalf of the present holders of the said Property -

(Signed) James McKerras -

Madras -
12th June 1804 -

To George Parish Esqre
Collector of the Districts of Madura, Dindigul &c &c &c
at Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th of Instant, enclosing a statement of the amount due by me, for the purchase & feeding &c &c of 474 Bullocks and 497 Sheep, for the Government of Ceylon, and requesting me to remit the said amount, being 1612 S Pagodas 37 fs 42 Cash, by Bills on the Presidency of Fort St George; I beg leave to enclose you on account of that Sum, three Bills from the Ceylon Government on the Presidency of Fort St George amounting to 823 S. Pags. and 8 Cash, and for the Balance remaining due, being 789 - S. P.s 37 f.s 34 Cash, I shall immediately apply to the Government of Ceylon for Bills on the Madras Presidency for that amount, and I hope to be able to forward it to you in very short time -

I beg leave to request you to accept My acknow=
=ledgement and thanks, for the assistance you have afforded to Me
in Procuring those Cattles & Sheeps for the Ceylon Government —
The Seconds of the enclosed Bills, I shall Send
to you as soon I hear from you the receipts of the first —

Topotorry (Signed) Augustus Seguin
12th June 1804 — Agent for Cattle —

Translate of a Letter from the Tassildar of the 3d Division in Dindigul
Dated 14th June 1804 Received 16th —

By My letter of the 12th you will be acquainted with
the occurrences here — It was My intention to take My Post at Chittraputty
Village, but it is a place of no Defence, & the Inhabitants have already
joined the Rebels — I am informed that a Man named Woopoley=
=putty Timmachee Goundan had brought from the East Sixty of the
ally Kumblatars armed with Muskets & joined the Rebels — Some
of the Village Nattamakars have fled to Me, whilst the lower Ryots
have joined the Rebels — who threaten to Stay & pike to death all such
of the Inhabitants as will not join — I have held out the Necessary en=
=couragements to the Nattamakars not to fear, nor join the Rebels, but
to remain fearless in their Villages, but they declare that it will not
be possible for them, to remain with safety in their Villages, as the Rebels
are variously armed, & their Number between two and three hundred —

I thereupon Collected about 60 Men (who were former=
=ly employed as Extra Sebbendy Peons & discharged when their Services
were no longer required) whom together with those of the Cutcherry Peons
I furnished with Such arms & ammunition I had, & propose to
Station myself at Bodawarputty Village Near Chittraputty, where I
shall do all I can to prevent the Rebels from Committing disturb=
=ance — I request to be reinforced with Men & ammunition,
the want of which is Somewhat discouraging to the People —

I have strictly warned the Inhabitants from
aiding or joining the Rebels, —

A true Translation
(Signed) G Parish Collr

Translate

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Translate of a Complaint Made by Cautanen a Cutcherry Peon belonging to the Talook of Melloor Dated 14th June 1804 —

A Seapoy belonging to Colonel Dyce's Battalion at Palamcotah, having Come to Vuttelkondul Village — he came to My House, and asked My Brother if he would enlist himself in the Battalion Service, but was answered in the Negative — The Seapoy then pressed him to agree, & Offered Money — My Brother positively refused, saying that he did not want the Service — Whereupon the Seapoy gave him a fanam, & desired of him to get him Liquor for it — He went to procure it — & not being able to get any, returned with the fanam, when the Seapoy was not to be found — After ten days He appeared, & telling My Brother that he had been to Periacolum to procure Recruits, asked him, "you received fanam from Me with a promise to enlist "yourself — therefore Come for the Service" — My Brother denied having Made Such promise, & that the fanam he received was to buy Liquor for him, which he Offered to him — but the Seapoy without receiving it back, beat My Father for Speaking in behalf of My brother, & having forcibly entered My House, took a brass Bason, & a Ram worth ten fanams, which he carried away — In a Chuttrum on the Road where he halted, he Sacrificed My Ram for his Meals, & took away the Brass Bason with him — I have Proofs to Confirm what I have stated —

(Signed) Cautanen —

General Department

George Parish Esqre.
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular)

You will consider the Directions Contained in My Letter of the 8th April 1802 for the receipt of Money on account of Promissory Notes at 8 ℔ Cent of this Government as suspended until further Orders —

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 15th June 1804 —

(Signed) Cecil Smith —
Acct. Genl.

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Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla

Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular)

Regs. V. of 1804
XIII, XVIII,
XIX, XX,
XXII, XXIII,
XXVI, XXIX,
XXXI, XXXII,
XXXIII, XXXIV,
1802 In Tamul
language -

I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of your Office printed Copies of the Regulations noted in the Margin, and to request you will acknowledge the receipt of them -

Fort St. George
17th June 1804 -

(Signed) Wm. Wayts
Deputy Secty.

Examined
(Signed) J A Casamaijor
Asst.

To The Collector &ca. &ca.

Madura -

Sir,

In compliance with your requisition of this Days date I have drawn from the Strength of the four Companies remaining in Garrison a Detail of One Subedar One Jemidar, two Havildars and Forty rank & File who are Ordered to proceed without delay to Cooperate with the Sibbendies you have already assembled for the Protection of the ryots and Peaceable Inhabitant of the Dindigul District from the Depredations of the Verupatchee Insurgents -

As you must be well acquainted with the Extraordinary and very heavy Duty which falls upon the few Men remaining in this extensive Fort (the Details of Sentries and Guards placing Nearly the whole of them upon Constant Duty - I have to request when you can procure a relief either from Dindigul or Tritchinopoly you will be so good to Direct the Party to return to this Station -

Madura
17th June 1804 -

(Signed) Thomas Green Major
Comdg. Madura.

Translate of a Letter from the Tahsildar of the 3d Division in Dindigul - Dated 17 June 1804 Received 18th about 1 P.M.

I have now to report that the Rebel Letchmanaig having arrived at 9 o'Clock this Morning with three or four

four hundred Men (seemingly on the borders of Aygoody), I immediately prepared to attack them with the Men about me, & those I expect from the Poligar; — In the interim, the Poligar of Aygoody sent his man to the Rebels, demanding to know "what reason they had to "Collect themselves in a rebellious Manner & to Commit disturbance in the Circar Villages, & why they presumed to approach his "bounds"? To which the Rebels answered, "As your Poligar "suffers the Tassildar to remain on the boundary We came down to have a Conversation. The Aygoody Poligar prohibited them from passing his bounds, The Rebels answered, "very well, We shall go "towards the place where the Tassildar is stationed, & see what "we can do — Why will he enjoin our Inhabitants & Nattamakars "not to join us, threaten to hang all such as may join us — "& Why will he March against us — We shall therefore speak "to him" — after having spoken in this Style, the Rebels Marched towards Sindalawadomputty Village — The Rebels are thus bold, & design to March into the Palaney Villages — their Number being increased to 400 —

The Number of Men & ammunition with me is Known to the Presence —

A true Translation

Translate of a letter from the Tassildar of the 3^d Division in Dindigul — Dated 17th June — Received 18th about 4 P. M.

I have received Intelligence that the Rebel Letchmanaig is on the point of Marching with 400 Men to Palaney for the express purpose of performing the Funeral Obsequies to Sawmey Dawss Sherogar, & Payer Naick, who were both Hung at Palaney some years ago — the former was the Manager to the Poligar of Palaney, & the latter his Relation —

In Consequence of this Intelligence, I have put the Fort of Palaney in Order & am prepared to attack the Rebels — I have repeatedly requested to be reinforced with Men & ammunition, but have not yet been favored —

Having enjoined the Villagers of Palaney & Eriacottah to

avoid the Rebels, to attend to their Duties of Cultivation, & to be pre=
=sent at their Respective Villages — they remain accordingly Collected
together, and watchful at Nights, Guarding the Entrance into their
Villages — About ten of the Verupatchee Nattamakars are retired
the rest are Collected together, but hesitate to Come forward —
(not Sufficiently explicit) —

From the Same — of Same date —

Reporting as follow — The Rebels & the Villagers of
Verupatchee have declared "that it was their design to hurt me two
"Months ago, for having oppressed them to pay the Kist Money without
"Making any allowances for Such of the Ryots as are Dead, Deserted &
"apparently impoverished — That had I remained in the Talook Cutcherry
"I should have Met with a Different Conduct from them, & that my
"proceeding into the different Villages to Collect the Kist Money had
"escaped me from their hands — that they repeatedly Conspired together
"to hurt me, but could not Conveniently execute their intention —
"and that as they are now Marching to Palaney they will See
"about it" — Such are the declarations & intentions of the
Rebels against me — If Inhabitants are thus Combined,
how can I manage — No person gave me any intimation
before that the Inhabitants were thus disposed towards me —
The Choukedar of Chettraputty is now at Palaney, & appears
little inclined to go back to his Station —

A true Translation

Revenue Depart.

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir

Para. 1st On receipt of your Assistant's letter dated the
8th May, the Board Conveyed to Rymia Khan late Killadar of
Madura

Madura their wish that agreeably to Mr Harris's request he should proceed to his Cutcherry — Rymia Khan having however forcibly stated the Inconvenience to which the Journey would subject him, and the Board conceiving that the information required by My letter of the 26th April last, may be obtained without personal attendance on his Part they have thought proper to dispense with it

2d. The letter above referred to, Enclosing a petition presented by the Khan, directed you to ascertain whether the facts therein stated were Correct, and to report the amount of the Pension which with reference to persons of his discription, ought to be granted him — and the Board desire you will afford information upon these points with your earliest Conveniency —

Fort St George
19th June 1804 —

(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secty

Ec (Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Asst

To The Worshipful William Petrie Esquire —
President and &ca Members of the Board of Revenue

The Humble Petition of Rymyar Khan, Killadar of Madura —

Humble Sheweth,

That your Petitioner with the greatest Submission and respect begs leave to represent to your Worship the Severe distress in which he at present labours in being Necessitated to dispose of all his Property to remedy his immediate wants, that 3 years ago your Petitioner had the honor of Presenting an address to this Honble Board respecting Pay due to your Petitioner from the Honble Company for which the Honble Board had been pleased to order your Petitioner to apply to Government which he accordingly did address the Right Honble Lord Clive respecting the same claim which was left unnoticed until the arrival of the Right Honble Lord William Bentinck who had been pleased to take the Case into Consideration and recommended your Petitioner's address to T. B. Hurdis Esqr Register of the Court of Sudder Adawlut and Foujdarry Adawlut who

well know your Petitioner and upon a through investigation into the +
Matter found your Petitioners Claim just and accordingly recommended +
your Petitioners Case to George Buchan Esqre Chief Secretary, for the
Decision of His Lordship in Council who have kindly pleased to refer
it your Honble Board your Petitioners ancestors and your +
Petitioner have Served the former Nabob Aunaverdin Khan the +
Father of the late Nabob Wallajah and his decentants almost
these 50 years and resqued on the part of the Honble Company
with French republic during the War of General Coote your
Petitioners ancestors has also Obtained the same allowance of 100 Rupees
pr Month for your Petitioner and his families in Number about 50
People from the Nabob; and the Honble Companys Maintained your +
Petitioner with a Pension but these 3 years since your Petitioner
received no Pension whatever and therefore became Much in distress
as others similarly situated had received their arrears due to them and are
at present on the receipt of their respective Pensions your Petitioner is
the Only person neglected and no indulgence shewn, being situated in a
very indigent Circumstances having no other Gentlemen who are disposed
to assist and render Justice for the poor's except your Worship, therefore
your Petitioner humbly intreats that your Worship will be so +
benign & benevolent as to take the above Case into your Serious
Consideration & investigate the Matter thro' the Channel of T. B.
Hurdis Esqr who was the former Collector of the Northern Division
can give your Worship proper information respecting your Petitioners
Claim, and your Honble Board received an address from Govern=
=ment respecting your Petitioner in which is annexed the Purvanah
of Nabob & the Certificate of the Gentleman who took charge of
your Petitioners Stores &c Should your Worship requires the Origin
=al One your Petitioner is ready to bring before your Honble Board
he therefore humbly implores your Worship to have Compassion +
towards his distresses being Much embarrassed with a Numerous
families whom he has to maintain therefore humbly intreats
your Goodness to See Justice done to your Petitioner that he May
be placed on the same footing with the other Killadars, for which act
of Justice & Charity your Poor Petitioner & his Starving families +
will never cease Offering their Prayers to the Supreme Being for the
preservation of your Worships health and every other happiness and as
in duty bound.

Shall Ever Pray—

To the Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

A person Named Sabaputty having given his Evidence in a Cause to be tried before the Judge of Circuit expected to Commence his Sessions on the 1st of Next Month I request you will immediately Order his attendance here being now I understand at Madura—

Trichinopoly
19th June 1804—

(Signed) P. Kinlock,
Actg. Collr.

Revenue Audit Department

George Parish Esqre.
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad &c.

Sir,

Annexed you have Final audit of your Predecessor's accounts from 1st May 1802 to 31st January 1803 inclusive—

(Signed) Cecil Smith
Actg. A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 21st June 1804—

(Sigd.) C.H.H.

Final Audit of the Accounts of Mr. Stephen Rumbold Lushington late Collector of the Polygars Peshcush, Ramnad & Sequestered Pollams &c. from 1st May 1802 to 31st January 1803—

Number of Charges	Charges Objected to	Final Remarks of the Civil Auditor
	1802 August Ramnad—	
10	Charges Extraordinary— Paid Major Sheppard for the apprehension of Mylapin — S.Ps. 333-14	No. 10 admitted—
	December	
18	Paid for repairing the Ramnad Prison — S.Ps. 231-33-1	No. 18 admitted
	Fort St. George Accountant General's Office 21st June 1804 (Sigd.) C.H.H.	(Signed) Cecil Smith Actg. Genl. & C. Audr.

To George Parish Esqre
Collector &c &c &c

Sir,

I have had the honor of receiving your Letter under date the 18th Instant with also the Papers which accompanied it; Explanatory of the existing Disturbance in the Verupatchie District &c, and in reply beg leave to say, that as this Station can readily furnish Troops to any extent that may be required to Check the Progress of the Insurgents and to give Necessary Confidence to the Country, I have ordered to be in readiness at the Shortest notice five Companies of Sepoys, which Force shall march from this Station immediately I again hear from you that Military Support is necessary to the restoration of Order and Tranquillity in the Country under your Management now disturbed —

(Signed) J. Paten
Col. Comdg. the Sn. Dn. of the Army —

Trichinopoly
21st June 1804 —

To the Collector and Magistrate
in Dindigul —

Sir,

Should you have been enabled to discover Tullasee Inhabitant of Poodoor in Codymoody, and her Son Anamunden in the Village of Cholacalay Pollam, applied for in my letter of the 14th August 1803, I shall be obliged to you to dispatch them to this place, they being wanted to appear before the Court of Circuit in the ensuing Month

(Signed) M. Aufrere
Magistrate

Salem —
22d June 1804

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

Para - 1. Accompanying I forward you form of a Statement which I request you will fill up correctly and with particular attention so soon after the Completion of your other Phusly Accounts as possible -

2d. You will easily perceive that this Statement is prepared with a view to the more easy and expeditious audit of your accounts which will for the future be Completed for each Phuzely year unless by the resignation and Departure from the Country of any Collector it should be necessary to Complete the Audit for a broken period -

3d. The Enclosed Extract of a Letter from Me to the Board of Revenue with their Secretary's reply will inform you of the removal of another Obstacle to the expeditious dispatch of your Audit, - I therefore particularly have to request that when you shall receive any authority from the Board of Revenue in which the date of that from Government shall not be quoted, that you will return it for that purpose, founding your reasons for so doing upon the Extract and Letter now transmitted which clearly shews it to be the intention and the wish of the Board that it should be done -

4th. As the Order stated in the letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue only commences in that Office from the date of that Letter it will of Course apply to very few if any of the authorities for the present Phuzely -

5th You will perceive I have nevertheless inserted in the form of the Statement now transmitted a Column for the dates of the Authorities of Government, those for the present Quarterly you of Course cannot fill up nor would I wish you to detain the statement a day in Order to Obtain that information, but that on the same day that you send it to this Office, you send a Copy to the Board of Revenue leaving the Column of the date of Government authorities blank, and requesting it may be filled up and transmitted to this Office —

6th If you are correct in filling up the dates of Revenue Authorities, this Mode will occasion very little trouble to the Secretary of the Board, indeed in the end it will save Considerable time and trouble for it will prevent the Necessity of the frequent reference, we are at present Obliged to Make for dates from the want of the Document now directed to be furnished —

7th It will be Necessary that the aggregate amount as well as the Total of each head of Charge in the Statement now Sent, should agree with your Quarterly abstract and the examination of this Statement will fully bring before you all Such Disbursements as you may have Made within the year, without sufficient authority and enable you immediately to apply for Sanction —

8 I forward to you the present Statement and directions connected with it, in the full Confidence that you will study the Nature and Comprehend the Utility of it, and that you will Consider that in preparing it with accuracy you are not Only saving to this Office Much unnecessary trouble but that you are affording me the Means of a Much earlier transmission of your Audits, a Circumstance which must be highly desirable to those who wish to be relieved from responsibility —

Fort St. George
Accountant General's office
23d June 1804 —

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G. & C. A.

M. H.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of the Madura & Dindigul Districts
at Madura.

Sir,

Here inclosed I have the honor to transmit you the 2d of three Bills on the Government of Fort St. George for the

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Sum of 823 Star Pagodas 8 Cash -

(Signed) Augustus Sequin
Agent for Cattle -

Topotorry
23d of June 1804 -

Received from the Dindigul Stores, under Mr. Parish, Arms and Ammunition furnished to the two Duffas of Peons, Commanded by Duffadars Summer Singee, and Shaick Buddey as follows -

List of Arms and Ammunition -

22 - Matchlocks	12 Hammers
24 - Muskets	12 Screws
24 - Pouches	12 Prickers
24 - Bayonets	2 Barrels of Powder
225 - Ball Cartridges	1000 Matchlock Balls -

besides 10 Measures of Powder -

Darapooram
24th June 1804 -

(Signed) H. S. Graeme
Coll.

To the Collector of Zilla
Ramnad &ca.

Revenue Depart.

Sir,

your letter of the 15th Instant, reporting that the tranquillity of the Pollams had been disturbed by acts of Violence committed by the adherents of the late Poligar of Verupatchee, was forthwith laid before the Governor in Council; and I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council, concurring with the Board as to the expediency of adopting immediate and decisive Measures to quell the Insurrection, has given Orders for reinforcing the Troops at Dindigul by a Native Battalion from Trichinopoly - you will, therefore, be prepared to furnish, to the Officer Commanding the Troops, such information as may be Necessary to guide his Operations in the dispersion and punishment of the Insurgents -

Fort St. George
25th June 1804 -

(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secretary.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillâ

Ramnad

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(Circular) Sir,

Para 1. A Deviation from the form of annual Moyenzabitahs transmitted in My letter of 9th June last to the several Collectors having in some instances been noticed, I am directed to urge on your attention the necessity of all the Moyenzabitah statements being drawn up in an uniform Manner to facilitate the formation of the General Statement to be submitted to Government from this Office, and to transmit for your guidance the enclosed form.

Duplicate

2. The form differs from that sent in the last year only by including the Charges, which tho incident to Revenue Management are not actually incurred on account of the pay of Servants employed in the Collection of it — these it has hitherto been Customary to enter in the annual accounts of some stations and to omit in those of others, but the Board now direct that they be invariably included in future as the necessity of repeated reference with respect to disbursement of this kind will thereby be obviated, and an estimate of the total charges in

each

each district Obtained at the Commencement of the Fusli –

3. You are desired to transmit your Moyenzabitah for the ensuing Fusli as soon as the statements can be Made out. –

(Signed) W. Wayte
Deputy Secy.

Fort St. George
23d June 1804

Ld. (Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Asst.

George Parish Esquire
Collector &c &c

Sir,

We have the honor to inform you we have in Obedience to your Orders placed Land Marks in the Mainwaly Maun=gaunum, and we yesterday left Mainwaly, and arrived at Gooduloor in Order to place land marks, to the bounds of Gooduloor, Olea Mun=galum, Murra Mathera, and Cummencourchy, so soon as the bound Stones: are made up, we will place them—

We beg leave to inform you, the most favorable point, for us to beg in the Survey of the Madura District will be of the Malor Talook - as we have several points ascertain=ed - and Connected to the Survey of the Nattampollam, adjoining, the limits of the Shevagunga Country - and we beg you will be pleased to send the necessary Instructions for our Guidance—

(Signed) John Ambrose Johnson
Thomas Turnbull
Assistant Surveyors

Gooduloor
25th June 1804—

Translate of Intelligence given by Trimalay Counden, Nattamakar of Sharanencottah Village in Vadasunpoor— 25th June 1804—

Letchmun Naick the Chief Rebel is now in the Fort of Perriacottah busy in fortifying it - He has dug a Trench close under the Wall of the Fort; & in Order that they may be supplied with Water from the Well without the Fort, he intends to open a Communication to the Well under Ground from within the Fort—

In the Battle at Palakanoot a Sherogar & Ten, or 15 Peons belonging to the Rebel were killed - The Brother of the Sherogar of Kaulongeeputty Village has also received a Mortal wound—

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The Rebel has Confined in Irons two Nattama-
-kars belonging to the Hills of Verupatchee for having suffered the
Party under the late Manar Naick to pass the Ghaut -
and he has positively Ordered all his People not to -
molest Travellers, or the Inhabitants of the adjacent Circar
& Poligar Villages nor to set fire to their Houses - but to
keep quiet, & attack only such as may march against them -

He has posted from ten to fifteen of his Peons
at the Distance of every Mile throughout the bounds of
the Verupatchee Pollam - In the Mangoe tope near the
Cusbah of Verupatchee he is getting arms made up -

George Parish Esquire

Dindigul -

Sir,

I am just favored with your letters & enclosures,
and sincerely hope that the 2d Battalion of the 13th Regiment will
enable you to suppress the revolt in the Verupatchee Pollam -
to be however fully prepared, I have Ordered the Kings 12th Regt
and the 1st of the 7th N. I. to encamp, and should I learn from
you that the force you now have is inadequate to effect the
purpose required, I shall immediately join the Detachment
& March to your assistance - It may therefore be -
proper to risk nothing

Tanjore (Signed) Hay Macdowall -
June 27th 4. P. M. -

Translate of an Olay from the Poligar Ettiapoor - dated
27th June - Received 5th July 1804 -

Acknowledging the Receipt of the Letter -
dated the ultimo, recapitulating the Contents, which he professes
to have fully understood, and replying thereto as follow -

As soon as the late Pollam of Panjalumcoorchy

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Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah

Ramnad

Sir,

In Consequence of the Orders of Government conveyed to you in My letter of the 19th December last — you will herewith receive ten Bags of Ghoomootoo seed in Charge of Iya Chetty for the purpose of agricultural experiments in your District —

(Signed) W. Wayte

Depy. Secy.

Fort St. George
26th June 1804
Disp. 20th Augt. 1804 —

[illegible] denominated Governor Ghurry) was assumed, I recom-
mended that all those who were seized at Shevagunga & Dindigul
belonging to Panjalumcourchy be transported to some Islands as
a punishment for their presumptious & refractory Conduct - but my
recommendation was not properly considered by the Gentlemen -
- On the Contrary they were liberated, & ordered to attend to the
Duties of Cultivation - The Inhabitants of Panjalumcourchy
thereupon remained in the Circar Villages, in some of the
Pollams - and in Governor Ghurry - Those in Governor
Ghurry attend to Cultivation & pay the demands on them - such
of them as are disobediently inclined, are retired to Maniachee
& Melmonday - It was formerly reported that these People
having drawn those who remained in the Circar Villages to join
them, were busy in hunting, Cock fighting, and in holding
Consultations - & Moreover that several went to the North
Country under pretence of purchasing Bullocks - I advised
& prevented those residing in Governor Ghurry as much
as possible, from joining those people in the Circar &
Maniatchee & Melmonday Villages -

Chinna Vekkyen was at Tutacoryn & he was
ordered to be secured - but he effected his Escape & is
now attending the Zillah Court at Ramnad - His Bro-
ther who was ordered to be released, is now residing in
the Tutacoryn Village -

Mahomed Yacoob the Killadar of Panjalum-
courchy was severely punished by Major Bannerman
& banished out of this Country - but he now remains
[illegible] Mailmonday, & encourages the Panjalumcourcheans
[illegible] the Circar & Melmonday Villages, to prove troublesome
about 30 of them have proceeded to the North under pre-
tence of procuring some livelihood - Consequently if
[illegible] of those in Governor Ghurry should go away, what
[illegible] I do - I have however received no information

that

that any Person or Persons have gone away. If they had the fear of meeting with Condign punishment they would not venture to leave their Villages — Had I authority to punish them, & furnished with arms, — I would Manage to keep them in awe & check every appearance of Rebellion —

Translate of a Letter from the Poligar of Aygoody to the Collector — Dated 27th June — received 1st July —

Until this day I am very attentive to the Companys Concerns & Obedient to the Orders sent Me —

Early yesterday Morning I had the honor to receive the Enayetnamma sent Me from the Presence, & understood the Orders therein Contained — Accordingly I prepared to set out immediately to the Presence, but having just received Intelligence that the Rebel Letchmanaick had Marched with 1000 Men, at sun rise this Morning, to Palaney & Made Prisoners the Tahsildar & the Sherestadar of that Talook, that he also seized their Horses — & disarmed their Peons, Moreover that the Rebel, had Ordered the Fort of Palaney to be demolished & that all the Rebels were now incamped in the Town of Palaney. Consequently, am disabled from Proceeding to the Presence — Since I know not the Object of the Rebel, nor where he will proceed this night from Palaney — after discovering the Design of the Rebels I shall Continue to proceed to the Presence —
— It is reported that the Rebel has sent and posted a number of his Men in the Road to & from Dindigul —

According to Orders, I shall Continue extremely diligent & attentive to the Company's Concerns —

George Parish, Esquire
&c. &c. &c.
Dindigul

Sir,

Major General MacDowall directs me to inform

you, that it is his intention to March a Detachment from Trichinopoly towards Dindigul and the Verupatchee districts which will probably amount to about 600 Europeans, and 1400 Natives Exclusive of Private followers –

He hopes to March from Trichinopoly about the 2^d of Next Month, and trusts that you will be able to supply the Detachment, with such Provisions as May be required –

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson,
Major Brigade –

Tanjore
28 June 1804 –

To the Collector
Dindigul &c.

Sir,

Herewith I transmit abstract of Bills received from Mr. Thomas Harris in Course of the Month of May –

(Signed) Wm. Jones
Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George
28th June 1804 –

Abstract of Bills received from Mr. George Parish, Collector at Dindigul &c. in May 1804

No. of Bills as pr. Regr.	When received		Date of Bills		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	@ what Sight	Amount
	1804		1804		Transferable Bills Recd from Mr. Ths. Harris –					
9.	May	5.	April	30	Thomas Harris	Board of Revenue	Sub Treasr.	– –	– –	S.Ps. 25 " "
62.	"	21.	May	1.	C. Wetherell	M.G. Pay Mr. Genl	– – Do –	– –	– –	Do. 4500 "

(Signed) Wm. Jones
Sub Treasurer

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To the Collector of
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo with the Prisoners Mootoocomaren, Veerabutren, Tavashee, & Mayandey under Sentence of Banishment.

Chingleput
16th June 1804 -

(Signed) George Strattan
Majr.

Revenue Dept.

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir

Circular)

I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of your Office a printed Copy of the translation in the Persian language of the Regulation noted in the Margin -

Regn. XXVII of 1802

I am further directed to transmit to you the enclosed printed Copies of the Titles of the Regulations of 1803 and of the Index to the Regulations of 1802 and to request you will acknowledge the receipt of them -

Titles of the Regns. of 1803 and Index to the Regns. of 1802 -

Fort St. George
30th June 1804

(Signed) Wm. Wayts
Depy. Secy.

Exd.
(Sig.) J. A Casamaijor
Asst.

George Parish Esqr.
Collector at Dindegul

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, with its enclosure - From the reports you have Communicated to me I conceive the Troops under My Command fully adequate to reestablish peace in this District -

I shall March tomorrow

Evening towards Percacottah, which I hope to reach on the Morning of the 3d. and will act afterwards as circumstances may require

Camp at Dindegul, (Signed) G. Hamilton
30th June 1804 — Captn. Commanding
Field Detacht

From Rengeen Nattamakar at Palakanoot to the Poligar of Conneiwaddy — dated 30th June — Recd. 7 P.M.

The Insurgents of Lakincottah & Caulangey Villages of Verupatchee are assembled about 4 Miles from Palakanoot — The Sherogars of these Villages, it is reported, have written to Letchmanaig acquainting him (at Palaney) of the arrival of Troops at Dindigul, & recommending that a very strong Party should march without delay to attack & disperse the Troops — Letchmanaig is expected immediately at Palaney — So soon as I hear of his arrival there, I shall report for your information —

George Parish Esquire
Collector Dindigul —

Sir,

I beg leave to acknowledge yours of this date, and conceive that the plan you propose for disposing of the Sebendy Peons, is the best for the good of the public service, that can be adopted in the present situation of affairs —

Camp Dindigul (Signed) G. Hamilton
1st July 1804 — Captn. Comdg.
Field Detachment

George Parish Esquire
Collector Dindigul —

Sir,

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of you

letter of this date from Dindigul, delivered by Nutter Cawz Tafsildar who with the Party from the Pollam of Connewaddy with him, you have directed to accompany this Detachment, for the purpose of assisting Me with intelligence respecting the Rebels, as also information in regard to the Roads, - The Proclamation to the Inhabitants of yediacottah and the Takeed to the Poligar of Aygoody to furnish Me with a Certain Number of Men for the same purpose, I shall make use of should I find it necessary -

The Cutwal of Dindigul furnished Me with thirty Coolies, agreeable to My requesitide to you for to Carry escalading Ladders - Lap hooks Helving Axes Hatchets & Bill-hooks -

Camp Toddycumboo (Signed) G. Hamilton
9. P.M. 1st July 1804 - Captn. Comdg.
Field Detachmt.

From the Poligar of Connewaddy 1st July 1804 to the Collector — Received 1/4 after 3 P.M.

I beg leave to inform you that As the Bamboos must be cut down from the very highest Hill of My Pollam which is at a great distance, & as I have but a few Men who are acquainted with the Mode of Cutting & Clearing the Bamboos, I am therefore extremely sorry that the whole of them (Vizt. 36 large & 50 small Bamboos) cannot be sent to Kaidakorumboo tomorrow Morning - I shall, how-ever dispatch this night from Connewaddy half the Number to reach the Detachment tomorrow Morning at Kaidakorambo, and the remainder I shall dispatch tomorrow night so as to reach the Detachment wherever it may halt on the Morning of the 3d Instant -

Had I received the Order one or two days before I should have had the Bamboos ready by this time, but the Notice has been so short that it is not in My power

to send the whole so as to reach the Detachment tomorrow Morning at Kaithakorumboo — I therefore Hope you will excuse me —

To the Collector
of Madura

Sir,

I have been favored with your letter of the 28th ultimo, and have directed the Choukedars to furnish Merchants in future with Ravanahs agreeable to form —

Caroor
8th July 1804 —

(Signed) H. S. Graeme
Collr.

To the Collector of the
Zillah of Ramnad
Madura

Judicial Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the amount of fines as pr. enclosed account received in the Zillah Court of Ramnad during the Month of June 1804 and request that you will acknowledge the receipt —

I forward at the same time the Indent for the Salary of the Establishment of the Court during the same Month, a Contingent bill for Sundry expences and two bills for House rent and request that the amount of them May be transmitted by the first Convenient opportunity —

Ramnad
Zillah Court
3d July 1804 —

(Signed) Thomas Newnham
Register

Translate of a Letter from Natthod Cawn — dated Camp at Kaida Korumboo 3d July 1804 — Received ½ past 3 P.M.

Last Night the Verupatchu Rebels

appear

appeared, & were seen Moving about around the Detachment — but as our Troops were extremely watchful & prepared, the Rebels would not venture — As the Hills, & Pass of Caulongeputty is infested with the Rebels to prevent the Detachment from passing, & as this Route is attended with Jungles & Hills, it is intended to March the Detachment from hence in a Northerly direction towards Wereapoor, and to halt at Kishawenputty Village, which is said to be within 5 or 6 E. Miles of Periacottah — The Ladders are getting ready, made up, to take with the Detachment — It is reported that Letchmanaick is joined by all the Verupatchee People alone, & not by the People of other Places — It appears that the People of Ediacottah have also joined the Rebels — but I hear that the Poligar of Ediacottah is now on his way to Dindegul —

The Seapoys & other People belonging to the Detachment are distressed for want of Rice — they have this day begun to extend the Rice sent with the Detachment, which can only be served out for two or three days — This I submit to your Consideration —

— It is reported that Letchmanaig left Palany, has joined the Mob of Verupatchee —

Translate of an Olah from Ponnumblom to the Poligar of Connewaddy — dated 3d July 1804 @ ½ past 5 P.M. received 4th 8 A.M. —

According to your Order, I have complied with such requisitions as I received from Annagee Row the Sherogar in Camp — & I have also dispatched the Bamboos to Camp —

This day about the 27th hour – Letchmanaig appeared with 2000 Men to the West of the Chuttrum, near Kaida Korumboo – Having taken possession of Kopookurd Road, he discharged two Muskets – Consequently the Detachment were prepared, & retaliated by firing twice at the Rebels – thereupon the Rebels advanced from Kopookurd, & having drew near, commenced engagement, which now continues very seriously – already from 2 to 300 discharges have been heard, & continues – a Man from Camp informs me, that Letchmanaig sent a Man to inform the Sirdar of the Detachment as follow – "Had "I arrived here yesterday I should not have suffered you "to remain here so long – I was absent at Columbum – "you will therefore now proceed to an Engagement with me" That after receiving this Message – Our Troops were put in Order, & that the Engagement took place accordingly – What follows hereafter I shall not fail to report –

Instructions from General MacDowall to Major Charles Godfrey dated 4th July 1804 –

Major Godfrey Commanding the 1st of the 7th N. I.

Trichinopoly July 4th 1804 –

Sir,

It being of the utmost Consequence to quell, with vigour & promptitude the disturbances which continue to exist in the Virupatchee Pollam, and it being necessary to collect a larger force in that Quarter, to ensure success against the Insurgents, to intimidate the wavering, and give Confidence to the well affected, in the Neighbouring Provinces, I have deemed it expedient to appoint you to the Command of

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the Troops to be employed on this Service, and direct you to move on to Dindigul where I hope you will arrive on the 7th Inst.

In Nominating an Officer of your activity, in=telligence, and interprise to this important charge, I anticipate an early termination to these Commotions, and I place the fullest reliance on your experience gallantry and zeal –

From Mr Parish you will receive every information in his power to give, which joined to your own local Knowledge of the Districts in which you are about to act, will enable you to attack the Enemy in several points at Once (by forming your Corps into Detachments and Judiciously employing them) and by driving him entirely from the Country re establish the Authority of Government

Should you be of opinion that the suppression of this insurrection cannot be accomplished by the 1st of the 7th and the 2d of the 13th N. I. you will be pleased to state the Circumstances to me & every possible aid shall be offered you –

Captain Chambers with three Companies of the 2d of the 6th will be at Daraporam about the time you reach Dindigul and should Mr Collector Grame not have immediate Occasion for that Detachment to preserve the tranquillity of his Districts, Captain Chambers will be directed to place himself under your Orders and Cooperate with you, should such a measure be necessary you will therefore apply to Mr Grame if you require this addi=tional reinforcement –

As it is likely the Rebels will fly to the Hills and as they have no strongholds, Cannon do not appear absolutely necessary, but if you think that either field pieces or howitzers may be useful, you are hereby directed to draw them from the Garrison of Dindigul –

Mr Parish will be able to furnish

you with a body of Peons to be attached to each Division, you may form for particular Objects and from the energy and regard for the public service which distinguished that Gentlemans Character I have every reason to believe you will receive from him, the Most ample and beneficial assistance —

You will report every Material occur=rence to Brigade Major Macpherson for my information —

Respecting any Prisoners, which may fall into your hands, instructions shall hereafter be sent to you —

Should you learn that any tumult has risen in the adjacent Districts incited by Letchmanaig, the person who has occasioned the present troubles, or any of the disaffected Poligars, you are hereby empow=ered to detach such part of your force as you can spare or to March in person (should the Verupatchee Rebels be entirely discomfited) for the purpose of reducing the revolters to Obedience, and I cannot too strongly inculcate the Absolute necessity of long Marches, sudden Surprises, and prudent Stratagems, which must ultimately operate effectually in Sup=pressing this daring Outrage —

So soon as you have consulted with Mr. Parish and Obtained guides you will instantly Move against the Enemy acquainting Captain Hamilton with your instructions and future plans that he may be ready to join you in your projected attack —

Earnestly recommending diligence & preservance and desiring that you will not make long halt within the Hills, but Merely to refresh your Men, and that you will penetrate the fastnesses and Scour the Country in various directions as the best Means for accomplishing the Object in view, I subscribe Myself your Obedient Servant —

(Signed) Hay Macdowall —

Translate of an Olah from Shaick Ebroy Kawattey Received 4 July 1804

The Poligar of Mambaray went to Verupatchee had a Conversation with Letchmanaig & returned to Mambaray, when he purchased from Sookramoney Chetty & Kunnapa Chetty 60 Tolams of Lead which after dispatching to Verupatchee, he proceeded to Dindegul — He promised to send to Verupatchee early information of the proceedings —

Dindegul

Dindigul - & requested of them not to burn or plunder his Pollam -

There is a Man with him by Name Maury Mootoo, who did set fire to & burn the Chuttrapully Cutcherry & he is now come here - Letchmanaig was heretofore absconding in the Pollam of Baula Mootoo Naig - It is reported that Coopah Counden & 30 Men from the said Pollam have joined the Rebels - That Macrapa Counden having Collected between 2 & 300 Men in Verupatchee, is gone with them to the Hills, Sewamalay & Senney Malay & that his People are even Making excursions as far as Anay Malay -

The foregoing I have heard from Reports -

It is also reported that Cutta Curpen Achen, Triawana Goody Sherogar Mooteah Pillay & Comaralagoo Sherogar have received from the Son of Mooto Veera Sherogar (the late Manager of Verupatchee) ten Bullocks & 40 Chuckrums for their Expences - the Truth of which must be ascertained by proper Enquiry -

at all Events, persons of a Suspicious Character ought to be Secured under restraint -

I am sought for by even the Basket Makers of Verupatchee - Letchmanaig arrived in Verupatchee in April last - the People of that place repeatedly informed Seenewaus Row & Appoo Row - but they thought him of no Consequence -

He received from the Hill Inhabitants 400 Fire arms & Some Money -

From Palaney Mooto to the Polegar of Connewaddy - dated & Received the 5th July 1804 dispatched at nearly 11 AM - Recd ½ past 4 P. M.

The Detachment being yesterday encamped at Pooleyoornuttum, the Rebel Letchmanaig about 7 P. M. assembled his Men, & having divided them into three Divisions, placed them in ambush in a hollow Ground, with the view of Surprizing & attacking the Detachment at 3 o'Clock this Morning in such a Manner as to defeat the Detachment - The Parties of Rebels were thus laying

in ambush, to Sally out in the Morning — Of this, the Captain was apprized, whereupon a Party of 200 Sepoys were detached in two Divisions under the escort of the persons who gave the information, they accordingly surprized & attacked the Rebels & having discharged four Vollies Killed 5, & wounded ten — amongst the wounded, are the son of Mooto Veera Sherogar the Manager — Shemboonaudapetty, & the son of Tim=machee Counden — 10 or 15 of the Verupatchee Men have been wounded — In the Morning Our Detachment Marched from Poolyoornuttum towards Jawadoputty — when I know for certain where it has halted, I shall report —

The Rebel & his Mob have halted this Morning at Veerapoor in Consequence of the wounded Men — where they are dressing their Victuals — It is reported that they are determined to attack the Detachm.t in the Course of this day — Whatever occurs I shall report without delay —

Revenue Department —

To the Collector in Zillah

Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular) Para 1 — A deviation from the Form of annual Moyen=zabitah transmitted in My letter of the 9th of June last to the several Collectors, having in some instances been noticed I am directed to urge on your attention the necessity of all the Moyenzabitah Statements being drawn up in an uniform Manner, to facilitate the formation of the general statement to be submitted to Government from this Office, and to transmit for your Guidance the enclosed —

2 This form differs from that sent in the last year only by including the Charges, which though incident to Revenue Management are not actually incurred on account of the Pay of Servants employed in the Collection of it — these it has hitherto been customary to enter in the annual accounts of some stations and to Omit in those of others, but the Board, now direct that

they

they be invariably included in future as the Necessity of repeated reference with respect to disbursements of this Kind thereby be obviated, and an estimate of the total Charges in each District Obtain at the Commencement of the fusli —

3 You are desired to transmit your Mozzenzabetah for the ensuing fusli as soon as the Statements can be Made out —

Fort St. George
23d June 1804
recd 2d July — } (Signed) Wm. Wayte — Depy Secy

Ex (Signed) J. A. Casamajor
Asst. —

Translate of an Olah from Ramasawmy to Rengien Monegar Dated 5th July Received 6th at 9 am

This Morning I received the following Intelligence

As the Detachment was yesterday encamped at Pooleyoornuttem, the Rebel Letchmanaig, with the design of attacking it, divided his Force into three divisions & placed them in ambush in a hallow Ground — That Letchmanaig Curpen Sherogar, the Son of the late Mootoovera Sherogar, & that Nait Counders were with One of the Division — & that the Jeevedumdars alias Amarakars (Village Holders) were with the other two Divisions — and that it was their Intention and determination to surprize & attack the Detachment about the 23d hour of the night (3 o'Clock in the Morning

That the Sirdar of the Detachment having received intimation of the Rebels intention, detached two hundred Seapoys in two Divisions towards the place where Letchmanaig & his Party were laying in ambush — & having been vigorously attacked by the Seapoys, they were put to great Confusion & Obliged to take their Flight — leaving some of their Arms on the Ground — that another Division of our Troops had attacked the other parties

of the Rebels - & that they fled towards Vercapoor - that our Troops took up the arms of the Rebels & returned to the ground of encampment & that at break of day our Detachment Marched from thence to Shada Kolum - on their way that they Met with the Aygoody People & the Sherogar Vullakondoo, & his Men from Palaney, who discharged two Surbogees at our army - & that our Detachment Marched on & encamped at Shadiakolum - that the Rebel Letchmanaig & his Mob went on to Pereacottah - upon Enquiry I find that 5 Principal Men were Killed & upwards of 30 Wounded - whatever happens in future I shall report -

From Kistnoma Nayg dated 5th July - Received 6th

at 3 P.M. on the 3d Instant I was honored with the receipt of your Enayetnamah, & understood the Contents - at 7 P.M. on the 3d I arrived at Coungee of Aygoody - with difficulty I prevailed on the Inhabitants of this Hill Village to see me - & from him I received no true information - I thereupon desired the attendance of the Mailpullom Inhabitant - but he Concealed himself & Sent two of his Inhabitants to me - from them I understood that some of the Verupatchee People were in their Village & that it would not be proper for us to go to Aygoody by their Village - I wrote to that Poligar acquainting him of my arrival, of my having an Enayetnama for him from the Collector, also some arms, & desiring that he would send his Karbar & 60 good Men towards Mailpullum to Meet Me - This Olah I Sent to the Poligar by his own Peon (named Matharey) - but until 3 o'Clock yesterday I received no answer - thereupon I sent two of the Peons required to Aygoody for Intelligence regarding the state of affairs there - On their way, they were informed by a Pundarom at a Vada Coungee Village, that he had just arrived there from Aygoody - that the Karbar of Aygoody with 200 Peons

had

has joined the Rebels of Terupatchee on the 24th June — that 24
30 Iron Smiths were employed by him in Converting Mamoo=
teys ploughing Instruments and axes into Pikes & Spears —
that he has even Ordered the Aigoody Hill Inhabitants to
get arms Made up, & to report to him instantly if any
Circar Troops should appear on the Hills — In Consequence
of this Intelligence, the two Peons left Wadacoungee Village,
When they Observed the principal Inhabitant of that Village =
dispatched two Men to Aigoody — they returned to Me with all
expedition, and Communicated the above Intelligence — Conse=
quently I judged it adviseable to March from thence —
with Speed by a Cross & Narrow road to Dewadanaputty=
=collah — In the Fort of which I deposited the arms intended
for Aigoody under Charge of a Duffadars Guard — Early tomorrow
I shall proceed to Punnay Caud, where Nutthad Cawns Peons =
under the Command of the Avel Jemidar are also arrived — A
Man is just arrived from Poomparay (a Village belonging to
the 2d Division of Dindigul) from whom I have received =
Intelligence which Confirms the treacherous Conduct of the =
Aigoody People — & that they have it Contemplanation to attack
us on the Hills — I have also been informed that between
2 & 300 Men have joined the Rebels of Verupatchee from =
Palagautcherry, & that they Marched by Aigoody without
any interruption — whatever Orders is sent to me I shall
obey —

Translate of an Arzee from the Poligar of Aigoody to the
Collector dated 5th July — Received 7th at 9 A.M. —

The Enayetnamma sent to me by My Man =
named Vailer I have had the honor to receive — and according to the
Orders therein Contained, I selected 60 proper Men, who were well =
acquainted with the Roads, & Keeping them ready by Me, wrote an =
arzee, & sent to the Huzzoor by the Road on the Hills — Immediate
ly after I received the Enayetnamma sent Me by My Man of the Rawattee

cast, who was sent with Kistnama Naick, & his Party – Kistnamanaig
on his arrival at Cowngee, wrote to me acquainting of his arrival
there, & desiring I would send my Dalakurten with 60 Men, to meet
him on his way from Cowngee – whereupon, I lost no time in
getting the necessary quantity of Rice, Doll &c & Pots & Chatties
for the use of Dalakurten & the 60 Men whom I dispatched
accordingly without delay to join Kistnama Naig – In the interim
Kistnamanaig having received intimation that the Inhabitants
of the Verupatchee Hills had dispatched Intelligence to the Rebels
that He was arrived at Cowngee by the road leading from Tonda-
-goody with a Strong Party, He left it (Cowngee) instantly,
& taking my Man with him, descended the Hills by the
Machoor Road, & Marched off in a Southern direction towards
Periacolum; my Dalakurten & Men on their arrival at
Cowngee, not finding Kistnamanaig, were obliged to return
to me at Aigoody – the 60 Men & a Sherogar I still retain
in readiness –   I have received information that whilst
our Companys Troops were encamped at Poolyoor-nuttum of
Verupatchee, that the Rebel Letchmanaig had placed his
Men in three Divisions around the Detachment – that last
night the Division in which Letchmanaig was, had been
Surprized by a party of our Companys Troops which having
fired 4 or 5 Rounds that the Rebel & his Party had been
put to Confusion, that many were killed, & that the residue
fled towards Vereapoor, and that the Detachment Marched
from thence to Shadienkolum, where it is now encamped –
The troubles I have suffered from the Rebel Letchmanaig
is inexpressible – Should I still escape from his Designs, &
have an opportunity of representing them personally to the Presence
it will then be known –
According to Orders I shall Continue assiduously
attentive in my Duty to the Company –

From

From Mutthoo Cawn - Dated Camp at Koshawenputty 5th July - Received 7th at 9 A.M.

By my arzee of the 4th all the affairs will be known to the Presence - Yester-Evening about 8 P.M. whilst the Detachment was encamped at Pooleyoornuttum - the Chief Rebel Letchmanaig having arrived at Kottabo-menaickputty (a small Village situated about half a Mile to the West of the Ground where the Detachment was en-camped) disposed of his Men in three Divisions with the Intent of attacking the Detachment - Intimation being received of this The Captain sent for me, & told me that if I could give him a proper intelligent Person to guide him to the spot where the Rebels were laying in ambush, He would March instantly & attack them - I did so im-mediately - whereupon the Captain Marched against them with two Companies & coming up close to them discharged a Musketry, which caused them to fly in Confusion - about 100 were Killed & wounded - The Rebels were so agitated that they left 60 Pikes 12 or 13 Matchlocks - 2 or 3 Sur-goes and 2 or 3 Swords, which were taken up by our Seapoys & brought to Camp -

The Detachment Marched from thence this Morning, & is now arrived at Koshawenputty, which is about 4 Malabar Miles from Periacottah whether the Captain intends to March tomorrow Morning - we are informed that two hundred Men are left in Periacottah, & that the Chief Rebel & Timmachee Counden with 100 Men are now at Timmachee Goundenputty - & that they have it in Meditation eventually to effect their Escape by Flight - there-upon the Poligars of Periacottah & Cunnuwaddy, & the Tapsildar of the 1st Din of Dindegul ought to be Ordered to take the Necessary precaution to inter-cept the Rebels in their Flight - about 100 Men belonging to Aigoody had joined the Rebel - It is reported that several of the Aigoody Men have been wounded - If proper intelligent Hircarrahs be sent

from the Presence, the Truth may be discovered —

George Parish Esqre
Collector Dindegul

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I arrived here this day having passed the Fort of Perracottah on the March, which we unfortunately found evacuated, I left a Subedars party there which I have since recalled, as there is little probability of the Rebels reassembling at that place, and should they do so, there will be no difficulty in dislodging them, as the Walls are accessible in all sides, and the bound hedge is in some places not two feet high, and so thin as to admit of Men running through it —

I attacked the Rebels on the night of the 4th Instant in the Neighbourhood of Pooleyoonuttum, with such success as will I fancy put an end to all further opposition on their part.

Litchmanaig and a few followers I understand are assembled in the Jungle near Dasaraputty where I intend to make a deligent search for them tomorrow Morning, and I purpose detaching this night four Companies to Palaney in order to intercept any fugitives in that Direction. To which place I will move with the Detachment in case I succeed the routing the Insurgents out of the Jungle here —

I shall not require any supply of Rice from Dindigul as we can procure supplies in this Neighbourhood

(Signed) G. Hamilton
Captain Comd.
Field Detacht

Camp at Munjactaigputty
6th July 1804 —

P.S.
Should you wish to have the Fort of Perracottah destroyed it will not require much trouble as it is scarcely terrable —

(Signed) G.H.

Translate of Information given by Paray Vellayen an Inhabitant of Palaney Talook — dated 7th July 1804 —

Catharey Naig, alias Litchmanaig

Soulay

having proceeded from Verupatchee to Palaney, he sent for Mashey=
=andee Naick from Manoor, & instated him to the Puttum of Palaney
Pollam in a formal Manner, for he was amounted on an Elephant
belonging to the Pagoda of Palaney, & carried in procession through the
streets adorned with Garlands of Flowers — the Tasildar, Sheristadar,
& two other Brahmins were then seized, punished, & their property
extorted from them — Ram Rajah the Duffadar was appointed
Pradaney, and Vailoo Sherogar as his Deputy — both attend to the
Management of the Palaney Talook — Rungamaul, a Woman
of Connewaddy having some Rice to Convey to her House at
Connewaddy, Called for me, & promised to pay me the Hire —
I & three others accordingly engaged to take her Rice thither — whilst
we were Coming away from Palaney, the Instated Poligar of Palaney
(Vizt Masheyandee Naick) & his Men, with the Dalakurta
Naick of Aigoody & his Men, were reported to have gone to
Pereacottah — Thus I have stated what I have seen & heard —

Information given by Jamaul a Woman of Aigoody

Ten or fifteen days ago whilst I was at
Aigoody The Brother in law of the late Mootoo Veera Sherogar,
accompanied by 5 Men armed with Pikes & 5 or 6 Men without
arms came from Verupatchee — they went up to the Poligars House
& having had a Conversation with the Poligar, left him & went
off to Palaney seemingly with Discontent — The Poligar having
heard the next day that the Brother in law of Mootoo Veera
Sherogar was Marching with a Party from Verupatchee to plunder
Aigoody, sent his Dalakurten & Poojarey Monigar to Meet them —
when solemn promises were passed from each other — after
which they returned to Aigoody — & those belonging to the Rebel
returned towards Palaney — Two or three days after several
Iron smiths were employed in Making Pikes & the work was
carried on in the Stable fronting the Gate of the Poligars
House — I then left Aigoody & arrived the next day at
Connewaddy — when I left Aigoody, I saw about 30 Men
armed with Pikes Standing Near the Choultry in the Town of
Aigoody — whilst the others were busy in dressing their Victuals —

George Parish Esqre

Collector in Dindigul —

Sir,

I am just favored with yours of the 5th Instant and feel much astonished at its Contents, as the Aygoody Poligar has afforded us every assistance in his power during the course of our ope=rations — I am this Moment returned from Rettiambaudy whether I pursued Letchmanaig this day, I found him with about (150) One hun=dred & fifty followers just preparing to take their Rice after March=ing the whole of last Night, but unfortunately we were discovered by them in our approach, and the whole party dispersed leaving the greatest part of their property (except the Money) and arms behind Letchmanaig with about fifty followers fled thro' the Jungle over a hill towards Verupatchee, followed by a party of ours untill fatigue obliged us to give up the pursuit, but I have no doubt that if your Peons exert themselves, they may with ease Secure the whole of them, as they cannot have with them above Twenty five arms —

I am happy to inform you that we rescued Appoo Row, and Seenewaus Row two Servants of your Cut=cherry, from their hands, from whom you will be able to in=gain every information respecting the Origin of the Rebellion the Leaders, and all others Concerned it

Mr Grames Camels & Mare are in our posse=ssion in addition to which, the following arms have fallen into our hands on this occasion 85 Pikes - 18 Matchlocks 1 Firelock - 4 Gingal Pieces & several Swords — We only killed Seven of the Rebels (at least we only found that number of bodies on the Ground) and wounded one, who we have a pri=soner — Ram Raujoo who appears to be a principal in this Rebellion is in our Custody —

Camp near Pylney
8th July 1804

(Signed) G. Hamilton Captn
Comdg Field Detacht

Please

Please to forward the enclosed by express to the Head Quarters of the Division or to such place as the Genl. May be —

(Signed) G. H. —

Information Given by Ramoo and Colendavail, two Peons of Connewaddy 8th July 1804 ½ past 8 P.M.

Having on the evening of the 6th proceeded from hence with the letter to the Sirdar of the Detachment, we went to Koshawenputty, but not finding the Detachment there nor at Pereacottah and Munjanaickenputty, we went to Palaney, & there delivered the letter to Captain Hamilton at a little after 4 P.M. — about 7 P.M. we received an answer from Captain, with which we proceeded immediately on our return — whilst we were coming to the West of Chettraputty, we Observed a Number of Men in a Rank passing with Speed in the Direction of Darapoaram — It was so dark that We Could not Observe the Number — tho' we are of Opinion that it cannot be less than 2 or 300 Men, for so they appeared to us in the dark — We then ran back to a small distance & Concealed ourselves —

— Early this Morning whilst we were within half a Mile of Pereacottah Making the best of our way to this place — we heard the Sound of ten discharges of Musketry; — as a Party of Our Troops were sent towards Baulasamootrum & Combay Hill to intercept Fugitives from Palaney, we thought that our Troops had met with some of them, & that the discharge of Musketry May be owing to it —

This is all we Know —

Revenue Dept

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector in the Zellah of Ramnad —

Sir

Parah. 1. I beg to call your attention to My letter Circular

of the 31st March last forwarding a form of a Statement for the Official year containing a detail of 76 Columns —

2d In preparing a General Phuzely Statement for the information of the Board of Revenue, it will be necessary to extend it to 85 Columns; I request therefore that the Phuzely Statement forwarded by you for the present Phuzely may have the same heads as the Official form above alluded to, and that the following ten Columns may be added Vizt Seven at the commencement, and three at the End —

3d The Seven Columns at the commencement will be from No 1 to 7 inclusive, and are to Consist of

1 Old Balance antecedent to Fusly 1210 —
2 Balance of Fusly 1210
3 Ditto — of Ditto — 1211
4 Ditto — of Ditto — 1212
5 Current Revenue of Fusly 1213
6 Total arrears and Current
7 Remission for arrears and Current

This will change the number of Column containing the Balance of Cash on the 1st May, which in the form at present in your possession, is the first, to the Eighth —

4th No 30 of the Official Statement may be wholly excluded so that No 31 of the Official will be No 30 of Fusly Year Statement —

5 The three Columns to be added to the end of the Phuzely Statement will upon the foregoing alteration be Nos 83, 84, and 85. and are to contain as follows —

No 83 Balance of arrears
84 Balance of Current
85 Total Balance —

6th If any further explanation should be required I request it may be immediately called for —

7th As very considerable inconvenience frequently arises from

from differences between the form transmitted for Guidance and the accounts made out in Consequence, I must particularly request, that the accounts for Fusly 1213 may contain the exact Number of 85 Columns with the appropriate heads as entered in the form sent for the Official year, and the alterations now directed to be made

8th Should it appear to you that any of these Columns do not apply to either the receipts or charges in your District, it should nevertheless be entered, headed, & form a Number in the statement but no sum inserted, and on the other hand should there be any Receipt or Disbursement which you are of opinion is not provided for, you should enter it in the Column which you think applies the nearest to it, and explain your doubts in a N. B. at the foot of the statement, not in the letter which accompanies it —

Fort St George
Accountant Generals
Office 9th July 1804 — (Signed) Cecil Smith
Acct Genl

Exd (Signed) P. Serriano —

Translate of a letter from Seenewaus Row — dated 9th July Received 10th 1804 —

My last letter dated 28th June contained Information regarding the state of affairs then at Palaney —

— On the 29th at 7½ A. M. whilst myself and the Sheristadar were at the Cutcherry, I was informed that the Rebels were come all around the Town — They soon entered, & as there was no way for us to escape, We ran & Concealed ourselves in the upper House of a Brahmin belonging to the Pagoda — I was searched for all over the Town, & at length discovered — the following persons Knowing me perfectly, undertook the trouble of finding me out — The Nattamakar of Veerupatchee, Timmachee Counden & his son — The Nattamakar of Attey combay by name Veeracounden The Sherogar of Dassery putty, & Baula Gounden Sherogar of

Periacottah — These people discovered Me & Making Me & the Sheristadar their Prisoners brought us out into the Street, which to our great Consternation, we found crowded by the Rebels, to the number of about 2000 — We told the Chief Letchmanaig, that as we were Servants of the Company, we Hope He would permit us to proceed unmolested to Dindigul — & entreated him not to think of dishonoring us — He Ordered to be taken to Periacottah, & kept under close Custody We were accordingly escorted thither by Twenty Peons under the Command of the Nattamakar of Attey combay — the next day He, Letchmanaig demanded 5000 Chucks. — to which I pleaded inability — whereupon He insulted Me with abusive Language, & Ordered Me to be flogged they gave Me whilst at Palaney about 150 Lashes — to save My life, I gave up My property to the amount of 1500 Pagodas —

Appoo Row the Sheristadar was then called and required to pay 1000 Chuckrums, & threatened to be severely flogged if I refused — Consequently he gave up 1300 Pagodas, which he declared was the whole of his Estate —

On the third day of our Imprisonment I was with more rigorous punishment if I did not give up the whole residue of My property; I assured him that I had no More, excepting Some Grain, Cattle & Brass Furnitures — all which He took from Me Vizt. 80 Cullums of Grain — 25 Head of Cattle 6 Horses — & several Brass furnitures —

He still troubled Me for More — & I told him that I had nothing left but My Life, which he might taken if he pleased — He thereupon Ordered Irons on our Hands & Sent us to Periacottah — He instated Mausandey Naig appointed Ramah Rauz & Vaeloo to act as Managers & after leaving 200 Peons at Palaney under the Command of Baulacounden Sherogar — returned to Periacottah with 1500 Men — from whence he marched to Kaithan Korumboo to engage the Detachment — before left Periacottah, he had us shut up in a Room & placed twenty Peons to Guard

When

When he returned from Kaithakorumboo to Veeracottah, he had but 300 Men — Sitting in the Choultry — He assembled all the Nattamakars of Verupatchee, & held a consultation with them relative to the Measures they should take — that the Companys Detachment was on its March against them — that Most of his Men had already deserted from him, & what was now their determination —

From 92 Amarakars (Village Holders) and Nattamakars of Verupatchee, 72 declared their determination to stand by him, & to sacrifice their lives for him — With them & other Inhabitants of Verupatchee, to the Number of 300 — He Marched by Night to Dasseryputty — & from thence to Godowarputty by the road of Vailoor Village of Verupatchee — & from thence to Rettianbaudy of Palaney — He took us also with him — whilst we were at this place (about 11 A.M. on the 8th), we were suddenly attacked by a Detachment under Command of 3 European Officers, who came up to the place where the Rebels were busy in refreshing themselves (under the advantage of the Bank of the River) & having fired, 7 were Shot dead, and 12 Wounded — all the Rest trooped off

Those who were kept to guard us also ran away we then went up to the Officers & Made ourselves known them — whereupon they brought us with the Detachment to Palaney

These have been our sufferings — By your superlative goodness & favor we have escaped from the Rebel —

To the Collector
of Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor of inclosing a Government Bill drawn upon you at sight in My favor on the 30th June last for the Sum of Forty thousand (40,000 Current Pagodas —

I request you will be pleased to inform Me whether it be Convenient to you to discharge the amount, and to what place I should send My Shroff for the purpose of Counting and receiving charge of the Money —

Ramnad
12th July 1804 —

(Signed) Henry Brown
Coml. Resdt

Thomas Harris Esqre

Assistant Collector of Madura &c &c &c

Honored Sir,

I have the honor of announcing to your honor that I have, agreeably to your honors injunction, regressed to your hon a Bill, by Specifying the various Coins on the back of it — And I beg your honor will be pleased to transmit a Summon or an Order to Sajeltar of Dindegul in Order to give me aback My Receipt he ha from Me for amount in the aforesaid Bill —

Dindegul
13th July 1804 —

(Signed) Setteah
Paymr Agent

George Parish Esqre
Collector

Sir,

I have received your letter of this date requiring me to take Charge of the Person of the Aigoody Poligar, as also the Dalakurten of that Pollam and I have the pleasure to inform you that I have prepared a Guard to be placed over them, at such time as you May think proper to direct —

(Signed) Go Hamilton
Captain Comdg
Detachment

Camp Palaney
15th July 1804 —

George Parish Esqre
&c &c

Sir,

I have been this day favored with your letter of the 15th instant with a Copy of your address to the Board of Revenue —

As tranquillity appears to be again Completely restored, it is My intention to Make the following arrangement of the Troops — The 2d of the 13th to be quartered at Dindegul, to detach such parties as may be required by the Collectors for the protect

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of the Neighbouring districts – The 1st of the 7th to be withdrawn to Trichinopoly; and the 2d. of the 6th. to be assembled at Madura –

I shall direct Captain Hamilton who will command at Dindigul to obey the requisitions of Mr. Garrow, Mr. Grame and yourself, and I trust that the fortunate Capture of the leading persons in the late daring insurrection, will be the Means of establishing a permanent peace throughout these Provinces –

(Signed) Hay MacDowall –

Tanjore
18th. July 1804 –

Judicial Departt.

To the Collector
of the Zillah of Ramnad
Madura

Sir,

You will herewith receive Copy of a Decree in a Cause for boundary upon a Plaint preferred by Thaduya Thalaver the Cadamboor Zemindar vers Yettapa Naick the Ettiapoor Zemindar dated 3d. July 1804 Conformably to Clause First Section XI Regulation III A.D. 1802 –

The Plaintiffs' Claim to 42 Shays for the Village of Shocalingapooram on the Skirts of Defendants Village Cootharacoolum dismissed –

(Signed) R. W. Lathom
Judge –

Ramnad
Zillah Court
18th. July 1804

To the Collector, or, in his absence, the Assistant Collector
Madura.

Sir,

By the Bearer Vencatachella Chetty, who is my Shroff, I have the pleasure of returning the Bill for forty thousand Star Pagodas with my Receipt annexed I request you will have the Goodness to Order the amount to be paid to him, and to apply for a Guard to escort the Treasure to this place –

(Signed) Henry Brown
Cond Rest.

Ramnad
21st. July 1804 –

George Parish Esquire
Collector &c &c &c
Camp at Palaney

Hon'ble Sir,

I most humbly beg leave of Communicating to your honor that as I am directed by Mr Wetherill to pay the Salary to the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment N. I. under the Command of Captain Hamilton, I beg your honor will be pleased to let me know the amount of sum having been advanced to above Corps by you — And Mr Wetherell Paymaster of aforesaid has mentioned in his letter to me that he has forwarded to your honor a Sett of Bills for S. Ps 3500, from which your honor will be deducted the amount of your advancing by transmitting to me a Receipt you have had from Captn Hamilton Commanding of the Field Detachment for the amount advanced —

(Signed) Settiah
Paymaster Writer

Dindigul
22d August 1804 —

To George Parish Esqre
Collector at
Madura

Sir,

Shocalingum, the Son of Shonay Auchauree by profession and Cast a Gold Smith, aged twenty five, residing in Accadhawlay Peeliar Covel Street in the Cusbah of Madura; Soobramoneyen, the son of Sheetevenayakon a Woman of the Dancing Cast and by profession a Moonshee at present employed by Mr Hughes residing in Motah Gopoorattoo Street in the Cusbah of Madura, and Vaythee Vaylos, the Son of Shonay Auchauree, by profession and Cast a Gold smith, aged thirty five residing in Yeddiah Street in the Village of Pittapauliam in the District of Madura being three Material Witnesses to a Cause pending in the Court of Adawlut at Ramnad I therefore to request you will be so good as to issue the necessary Orders for their attendance, so as to arrive at Ramnad on or before the 9th of August —

(Signed) R.H. Lathom
Judge

Ramnad
Zillah Court
24th July 1804 —

To

To the Collector

Dindigul &c.

Sir,

Herewith I transmit abstract of Bills received from you and Mr Thomas Harris in Course of the Month of June

Fort St. George (Signed) Wm. Jones
27th July 1804 Sub Treasurer

Abstract of Bills received from Mr Parish Collector &c in June 1804

No. of Bills as pr Reg.	When Received		Date of Bills		By Whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted		at what sight	Amount	
	1804		1804		Transferable Bills							
104	June	5	May	31.	Geo. Parish	Board of Revenue	Sub Treasr.			St.	25	,,
130	,,	18.	June	1st.	C. Wetherell	My Paymr. Genl.	Do				6000	,,
			1803		Recd. from Mr Ths. Harris							
155	,,	25	Augt.	4.	F. North	Governor in Council	Lieut. Sutherland				108	28 75
156	,,	,,	July	5.	Do	Do	Do				114	16 60
			1804									
157	,,	,,	March	15.	Do	Do	Lieut. Seguin				600	,,

(Signed) Wm. Jones
Sub Treasurer

Judicial Department

To George Parish Esqre.
Acting Magistrate of the District of
Dindigul

Sir,

In Consequence of the apprehension of the principal Insurgents, who were engaged in the late Commotion in the District of Dindigul, I am directed you, that it has been judged expedient by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in pursuance of the provisions contained in Regulation XX of 1802 to appoint a Special Court for the trial of those Prisoners

His Lordship in Council has directed, that the Court shall Consist of John Rowley and John Read Esquires, Judges of the Court of Circuit and appeal, in the Southern Division and the Special Court will assemble at Trichinopoly so soon as the preparatory arrangements, shall have been made for the intended trials —

His Lordship in Council, desires accordingly that you will with the least practicable delay, furnish for the information of the Judges of the Special Court a particular statement of the Names of the Prisoners, for the Conviction of whom they May in your Judgement; be the Means of adducing sufficient proof, with detailed information, respecting the extent and Nature of their Crimes; and you will take immediate Measures for the removal of the prisoners to Trichinopoly —

His Lordship in Council does not deem it necessary to Communicate to you any particular Instructions respecting the Mode of Conducting the intended trials; but it May be proper to Observe, that in those Cases, where there May be the Means of establishing a Direct Charge of Murder against any of the Prisoners, it May facilitate the Means of Conviction, and punishment, that such Charge should be stated —

Fort St. George (Signed) G. Buchan —
28th July 1804 — Chief Secretary to Govt.

Ex.d (Signed) John Forbs
Asst.

To the Collector & Magistrate
at Dindigul

Sir,

I have heared that a Woman Named Curupee a Prisoner under Sentence of the Court of Circuit who escaped from Trichinopoly on the 9th June last has been taken and delivered to some of your Officers at Dindigul

131.

I have to request you will send her here under a Guard of your Peons –

Trichinopoly (Signed) P Kinloch,
30th July 1804 – Actg Magt

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

Circular)

The Board having reason to believe that their Orders of the 14th August 1803, directing the discontinuance of Yomeahs, after the expiration of Six Months from that date, relative to Incombents whose period of life might render them independant of that Support, have been understood to apply to Yomeahs indiscriminately, by whomsoever granted, I am directed More explicity to inform you that those Orders were issued under an impression that a very large Proportion of the Yomeadars had no rightful Claim, but although in such Cases the Indulgence of a Continued Payment for a limitted time was thought sufficient, it was not intended to refuse Payment of such Yomeahs as should be vouched by Sunnuds of unquestionable authenticity, although Claimed by individuals Capable of procuring a livelihood for themselves – by this explanation you will be guided in future –

Fort St George (Signed) Fr. W. Ellis
31st July 1804 Secty

Ex. (Signed) J. A. Cazamaijor
Asst

Judicial Department

To the Collector
of the Zillah of Ramnad
Madura

Sir

Para 1st I have the honor to forward to you the amount

of Fines, as pr enclosed account, received in the Zillah Court of Ramnad during the Month of July 1804 and request that you will acknowledge the receipt –

2d. I forward at the same time the Indent for the Salary of the Establishment of the Court during the same Month, a Contingent Bill for Sunday expences and two Bills for House rent and request that the amount of them may be transmitted by the first Convenient opportunity –

Ramnad Zillah Court
2d. August 1804 –

(Signed) Thomas Newnham
Register

To the Acting Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura and of Dindigul

(Circular)

Whereas it appears expedient to the Sudder Foujdaree Adawlet; that the sentences of transportation against those Convicts, who have been condemned in the several zillahs during the first sessions of the Courts of Circuit in the present year, should be speedily and effectually enforced –

Now, these are to direct and command that on the receipt hereof you do send to Chengleput with especial Care all convicts in the jail of your zillah against whom sentence of banishment for the term of seven years and above may have been passed, whether by the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut or by the Courts of Circuit, to the intent that the full operation of Section XVIII Regulation VIII A.D. 1802, may be had thereon –

Herein fail not – Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this third day of August, in the year of our Lord 1804 –

By Order of the Court
(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
register

Examined
(Signed) E. Wood
Dep register

To the Assistant Collector
of
Madura

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 30th ultimo, Enclosing Duplicate Invoice of Treasure dispatched by you on that day from Madura, in discharge of a Government Bill in My favour for the Sum of Forty thousand (40,000) Star Pagodas

I return the Invoice with My Receipt annexed by the Jemidar of the Guard, who escorted the Money to this place —

Ramnad }
4th August 1804 —

(Signed) Henry Brown
Coll. Ramd.

Revenue Depart.

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

(...cular) Sir,

I am directed by the Board to transmit an Extract of a Letter from the Military Board and the reply of Government thereto and to desire that you will furnish Monthly to the Officers in Command of Cantonments and Stations lists of the average Prices, during the Month preceding, of Grain and provisions of every sort in the Several Bazars under your Superintendance.

Fort St. George (Signed) Wm. Wayts
Deputy Secty.
6th. August 1804 —

Ex.d (Signed) J. A. Casamajor
Asst. —

Extract of a letter from the Military Board to Government
Dated 28th. May 1804 —

We have to request that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to direct that instructions May be given to the Collectors of Revenue, and other Officers charged with the

Superintendence of Bazars to furnish Monthly to the Officers Commanding Garrisons, Cantonments and Stations lists of the average Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the several Bazars under their Superintendence during the Month preceding to enable them to Comply with the Order of Government - dated the 27th Feby. 1799

Extract of a letter from Government to the Military Board Dated 19th June 1804

The Collectors of Revenue and other Officers charged with the Superintendence of Bazars will be directed, to furnish the Monthly lists, which you have specified, to Officers Commanding Cantonments, Garrisons and Stations —

(True Extracts)
(Signed) Wm. Wayts
Depy. Secy.

Examined
(Signed) J. A. Casamaijor
Asst.

To the Collector
of Dindigul

Sir,

I have the pleasure of transmitting to you the Second of the Government Bill dated the 30th June 1804 drawn upon you in My favor for the sum of forty thousand (40,000) Star Pagodas, the first having been duly discharged —

Ramnad —
7th August 1804 -

(Signed) Henry Brown
Comr. Resst.
Revenue Dept.

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 27th July. as the destruction of property by the Rebels appears by the terms of your letter to have occasioned only a part of the Balance due from Vadasindoor, the Board cannot recommend to

Government

Government any remission until you shall have ascertained and reported the actual amount of the loss thereby sustained and the Circumstances which induce you to recommend that the remainder be also remitted meanwhile the Board authorize you to Suspend all demand on the 1st Division of Dindigul for the arrears in question —

Fort St. George (Signed) F. W. Ellis
8th August 1804 Secy.

Examined
(Signed) J. A. Casamaijor
Asst.

To the Collector of Dindigul &c

Sir,

Para 1. On the third of March last I requested you to apprehend two People named Seringareah Pillay & Comaren belonging to the Village of Pitta Moringy of Mootia Naig Pollium of your District as it appeared they were concerned in the Robbery of Mootoo Veeren Chetty, in answer I was informed in your letter of the 8th of March, that Kunadree Mootia Naig had declared no such people were residing within his Pollam —

2 As Several other People Concerned in that Robbery were apprehended by Me, they were brought to Trial — the Judge has however conceived it necessary to let the Trial lay over untill Serengareya Pillay & Comaren be apprehended, & brought to Trial as Principals, they having had knowledge of the Robbery & Offered to restore some of the Property Stolen to the Prosecutor for a certain Sum of Money — I request therefore that you will endeavour to Secure these two People without the assistance of Kunadree Mootia Naig, as there is reason to suppose that he has concealed them, to avoid their being brought to trial — & I beg leave to Suggest to you as a Means of

securing these Offenders, that you assist Mootoo Veerenchetty with Peons to accompany him and endeavour to find out & seize these People

Trichinopoly
13th August 1804

(Signed) P. Kinlock
Actg Collr & Magt

George Parish Esqre
Collector &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, and to inform you that agreeably to the request contained therein, I shall this day forward the Rebel Prisoner Letchmanaig to Trichinopoly - Where he will be delivered over to the Officer Commanding that Garrison

(Signed) G. Hamilton
Captn Comy
Dindigul

Dindigul
15th August 1804 -

To Mr George Parish
Collector at
Dindigul

Sir,

This is to inform you that a Set of Bills No 42 dated 16th August 1804 for Current Pagodas 23000 - " " has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at sight in favor of Mr Henry Brown, Commercial Resident at Ramnad which you will please to discharge, and for which due credit will be given you in account

Fort St George
Accountant Generals
Office 16th August 1804 -

(Signed) P. Fraser
Depy A. G.

To the first Assistant Collector
of the Zillah of Ramnad: Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

of

by Tapal of your letter under date 11th August with the indent enclosed in it and now return the Batta Bill duly signed according to your request - The escort with treasure arrived this Morning & has set out on it's return -

Ramnad
Zillah Court
16th August 1804 -

(Signed) Thomas Newnham
Regr.

To the Assistant Collector
of the Zillah of Ramnad
Marara

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the arrival of the escort Conveying your letter under date 11th August 1804 and the Money for the Payment of the Salary Establishment of this Court for the Month of July & to inform you that the Sum received is correct. The Bill for batta shall according to your desire be duly signed & returned to you by Tappal -

(Signed) Thomas Newnham
Regr.

Ramnad
Zillah Court
16th August 1804

To the Collector of Dindigul &ca.

Sir,

Accompanying I send you a Person Named Adaiken who was apprehended on the 13th Instant by a Peon belonging to this Cutcherry on suspecion of being a Thief - The Joys in the sealed Bag that accompanies this letter were found on him, and which he acknowledges in the enclosed Deposition given by him before Me, to have stolen from a woman residing at Verallemalley, which is within the limits of your Jurisdiction - I have rewarded the Peon with 10 Rupees, as authorized by Regulation of Government, therefore, I request you will transmit to me that Sum -

Trichinopoly
17th August 1804 -

(Signed) P. Kinlock
Actg. Magt.

Special Commission

To the Acting Magistrate of the Zillah of Dindigul.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Special Commission you will herewith receive extract from the Proceedings of the Court under this date, to the exigence of which you are hereby immediately required to Conform

Given under My hand and Seal of the Court this Twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord 1804

(Signed) Wm R Irwin
Register S. C.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Special Commission Dated 20th August 1804

The Papers received from the acting Magistrate in support of the Charges against Letchmanaig being read

"The Court having taken the above Papers into their serious Consideration, and being directed by Section III Regulation XX. A.D. 1802 to try the Prisoners who May be brought before them in the same Manner as they would have been tried by the ordinary Court, are of Opinion that the want of the Original Examination of Letchmanaig – of the Witnesses who attested it and of the Persian translates required by Section XVI Regulation VI A.D. 1802; – The Omission, in some instances, of the information enjoined by Section VI Regulation VI 1802 in respect to the date, year, time of the day or Night on which the alleged Crimes were Committed – The non Transmission of several Documents prescribed by Section XIV of Regulation VI 1802, and as more particularly noticed in the Form for preparing the Trials on Circuit, prescribed by the Sudder Foujdarry

Adawlut

Adawlut — The Informality in other respects of drawing up the Charges — the illegality of the Evidences, from being parties Concerned in the treasonable practices of which Letchmanaig stands accused, in support thereof which by the Mahomedan Law ought to be those of Just Men; for it is enacted that "the testimony of a Person who has committed a great Crime, such as induces punishment, is not admissible, because in Consequence of such crime he is unjust"; and the Omission on the part of the Acting Magistrate to recommend to the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut that a Pardon be granted under Section XX. Regulation VIII A. D. 1802 to these evidences, as the Means of rendering their testimonies valid; are Circumstances such as to preclude the possibility of immediately proceeding on the Trial of Letchmanaig. Resolved therefore that the papers Transmitted by the Acting Magistrate be forthwith returned for alteration and revision; and that this Officer be directed to produce Seenwasa Row and appoo Row the amildar and Peshcar of the Pulnee Talook whom Letchmanaig has confessed to have flogged; as well as two respectable Evidences who seized the person of the Prisoner"

Resolved that an Extract of the Courts Proceedings of this date be transmitted with the Papers returned to the Acting Magistrate of Dindigul and that he be directed, by precept, to Conform to the exigence thereof with as little delay as possible"

True Extract

(Signed) Wm. Rn. Irwin

Register

To the Assistant Collector

in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 16th Inst and upon enquiry find that Ragoonautha Potter is not at

present in this place, but has resided for these some Months past at Madura — This will be delivered to you by his Brother who will use his endeavours to find him out

Shatoor (Signed) James Cochrane
20th August 1804 — Collr

Magisterial Departt.

To the Assistant Collector
at
Madura

Sir,

Your letter of the 19th Instant with its accompaniments delivered by the Guard in Charge of Narrain a Pudarom have been duly received, and I should feel no reluctance of investigating into the Charge against him had it been directly preferred to Me; but in Consequence of your having already entered into it, and the prisoner being apprehended in Madura not under My Jurisdiction. I judge it expedient to return the prisoner together with the papers that accompanied him that you May either pass such sentence upon him agreeable to the Regulations or Commit him to be tried by the Court of Circuit —

Ramnad (Signed) H. Lathom
Magisterial office Magistrate
22d August 1804 —

Revenue Departt.

To George Parish Esqre
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad &ca

Sir,

Para. 1st Accompanying I forward you form of a Statement of Expence incurred in your District by Government on account of the Small and Cow Pox, including Columns for the Number of Persons successfully Inoculated and Vaccinated from the Commencement of Government incurring any Expence on these accounts in your Districts to the 31st July last —

2d It is particularly necessary that you State as accurately as possible the Number of Persons; and if you have it

not

not at your Cutcherry you must take the best and Earliest Means of Obtaining Information upon the Subject from the different parts of your Districts —

3.d You will Observe this statement is to include not only the usual allowance of so much ₽ 100 Patients but the expences of every description such as salaries to European and Native Practitioners, Sheds built for the accommodation of the Sick &c.a —

4.th Should any Opulent Natives in your district have assisted the Efforts of Government by having promoted these desirable Objects at their Own Expence it will be a satisfactory addition to the Information in the statement that you Note in a Memorandum at the foot of it, the Number of Persons &c either successfully Inoculated or Vaccinated in Consequence —

Fort S.t George (Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant General's A.G.
Office 24.th August 1804

Ex.d (Signed) P. Torriano

To the Collector of Dindigul &c

Sir,

Herewith I transmit abstracts of Bills received from you in Course of the Month of July —

Fort S.t George (Signed) W. Jones
24.th August 1804 Sub Treasurer —

Abstract of Bills received from M.r Geo. Parish, Collector at Dindigul &c in July 1804 —

N.o of Bills as p.r Reg.r	When Receiv'd		Date of Bills		By whom drawn —	On whom drawn	In whose favor —	When accepted	@ What sight	Amount		
	1804		1804		Transferable Bills —							
172	July	5	June	30	G. Parish	Board of Revenue	Sub Treas.r	— —	— — 5 D.s	— 25	"	"
176	"	9	July	1	d.o C. Wetherell	M/y Paym.r Gen.l	D.o	— —	— "	2500	"	"
183 —	"	"	"	"	D.o — —	D.o — —	D.o —	— —	— "	5000	"	"

(Signed) W. Jones
Sub Treas.r

To the Collector of

Dindegul

Sir,

Enclosed you will receive the first of a set of Government Bills dated 16th August 1804 drawn upon you in My favour for the sum of Twenty three thousand (23,000) Current Pagodas –

I request you will be pleased to inform me whether it is convenient to you to pay the amount, and to what place I should send my Shroff to receive it –

Ramnad – (Signed) Henry Brown
24th August 1804 – Comd. Resd.

To the Collector in Zillah

Ramnad

Sir,

ular/ It being conformable to the principles of the Judicial System that the Magistrate who is entrusted with the preservation of the peace of the Zillah should have the control of the establishments maintained for that purpose, I am directed by the Board to desire you will transfer to the Authority of the Magistrate the Sibbendy Battalion or other Police establishments at present under your Control –

(Signed) Wm. Wayts –
Fort St. George Dep. Secy.
28th August 1804

Comp.
To George Parish Esqr. Collector of the Poligar Peshcush

Sir, I have received the Twelve Prisoners sent under charge of the bearer –

(Signed) Frant. Gowdie
Col. Comg. Trichinopoly
Trichinopoly 28th Augt.
1804 –

To the Collector of
Dindigul &c

Sir,

I have this day been favoured with your letter of the 26th Instant—

Kistnah Row & Ram Row two Witnesses to the examination of Letchmanaig, whom I sent off to Trichinopoly some days ago carried with them the Original examination & they will deliver it to the Special Commission.

The other Witnesses shall be sent—

Caroor
29th August 1804— (Signed) H. S. Graeme
Collr.

To the Collector
at Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Extract of an audit and re-audit against R. H. Lathom Esqr late Register of the Court of appeal and Circuit for the Northern Division and have to request you will communicate the same to that Gentleman and having received the amount of S. Pagodas 9-33-16 from his salary I shall be obliged by your informing me of your having credited me in your accounts agreeable to Mr. Smiths Instructions—

Masulipatam (Signed) N R Cazalet
Collr.
30th August 1804—

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad—

Sir,

(Circular) Para 1st. Agreeably to Section XXIII Regn. II 1803 I am directed by the Board to transmit to you

the accompanying form of Register for Subdivisions of Estates and transfers of landed property and to desire it May be adopted in registering Subdivisions of land under the Regulations – at the expiration of the Current fusli the Board direct that you report whether the form now sent has been found Convenient, and, if Necessary, state any improvement you would recommend to be made in it –

2 I am also directed to Call your attention to Section XIII Regulation II 1803 – and to desire that the Jummabundi of your Zilla according to the form enclosed in My letter of the 9th June 1803 May be transmitted as soon as possible –

Fort St. George
31st August 1804 } (Signed) Wm. Wayts
Deputy Secy.

Compd.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir,

Your letter of the 8th June last, reporting on the settlement of your district, for fusli 1213, having been submitted to Government, with the sentiments of the Board thereon, I am directed to transmit to you an extract of the reply received thereto, containing the resolutions of his Lordship in Council, on the several points contained in your report –

Fort St. George (Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secy.
1st September 1804 –

Extract of a letter from Government dated 11th August 1804

Para. 2nd "The Governor in Council deems the very considerable augmentation of Revenue, which has been obtained in

the

the unsettled Districts, under the Charge of the Collector of the Zilla of Ramnad, on the principles embracing the interest of Government and of the Inhabitants, to reflect great credit on the exertions of Mr Parish. the punctual realization of the settlement, affords in the Opinion of His Lordship in Council, a Convencing proof of its accuracy, and altho' the survey valuation, by which the assessment of the Pollams of Manapara, was regulated May be thought to be too light for a permanent Settlement, in which provission Must be Made for the Contingency of adverse Seasons, the regular payment of the amount in fusli 1213, demonstrates its temporary adequacy to the present resources of the District.

3. Under this impression the Governor in Council confirms the Settlement effected by Mr Parish, of the revenue of the Districts entrusted to his Superintendance, for fusli 1213, at the amount of S. Pags 674,219, including the permanent Jumma of the Zemindaries of Ramnad; being an encrease to above the Revenue of the preceeding year, to the amount of S. Pagods 10,356.

4 The Governor in Council derives great satisfaction from the report of the Collector, respecting the punctuality of the Zemindars of Ramnad in the payment of their Revenue, and their Chearful Submission to the Civil authority. Those Circumstances in the Opinion of His Lordship in Council, afford the Most Convencing proof of the accuracy of the principle, on which the permanent assessment of the lands was determined, and promise the Most Solid advantages, from the progressive improvement of the zemindaries.

5 The Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the establishment of Servants required to Collect the revenue, arising from the Customs in the Districts under the Charge of the Collector of Ramnad, at a Monthly expence of Star Pagodas 215" " 42" or 2580" 6" 24", per annum. His Lordship in Council also authorizes the additional Gomastahs employed by the Collector to

complete the Survey Accounts, of the Manapara Pollams at the expense of Star Pagodas 373." 39" 69, and permits the employment of Ten of those Gomastahs, at five Pagodas ⅌ Month each, so long as their Services may be considered necessary.—

6 The Governor in Council is well pleased at the assiduity manifested by Mr. Harris, in discharging the duty of Assistant to the Collector and at the proficiency which appe[ars] to have been made by that Gentleman, in the study of the Tamul language"

(A true Extract)

Comp.d

(Signed) Wm. Wayts
Dep. Secry.

Judicial Department

To the Collector
of the Zillah of Ramnad
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the amount of Fines, as ⅌r enclosed account received in the Zillah Court of Ramnad during the Month of August 1804 and request that you will acknowledge the receipt.—

I forward at the same time the Indent for the Salary of the Establishment of the Court during the same Month a Contingent Bill for sundry expences & two Bills for House rent and request that the amount of them may be transmitted by the first convenient opportunity.—

(Signed) Thomas Newnham
Register.—

Ramnad
Zillah Court
1st September 1804.—

To the Assistant Collector
at Madura

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 29th ultimo, and now send my Shroff to receive the amount of the Government Bill in my favor for the sum of Twenty three thousand (23000) Star Pagodas which I request you will be pleased to forward under a proper and sufficient Escort to Ramnad.—

Ramnad 3d Sept. 1804.—

(Signed) Henry Brown
Coml. Resi.t

Revenue Department

To the Collector in zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 4th July and to Convey to you the Sanction of Government to the Disbursement of Star Pagodas
Date of Sanction 17th Aug.t 1804 — 6283„ 22„ 30½ Made by you to the Yomeadars of the Province of Madura agreeably to former Orders on that Subject

Fort St. George (Signed) F. W. Ellis
8th September 1804 — Secy.

Ex.d
(Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Ass.t

Revenue Department

To the Collector in zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st July last, and to express the satisfaction of His Lordship in Council that the result of the inquiry into the circumstances, which had excited a suspicion of disaffection on the part of the Polijar of Aigoody; has acquitted him of the imputation, which had caused his being placed under restraint; — His Lordship in Council therefore desires that he May forthwith be liberated —

Fort St. George (Signed) F. W. Ellis
8th September 1804 — Secy.

Ex.d
(Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Ass.t

To the Assistant Collector
of the zillah of Ramnad
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the arrival of the escort Conveying your letter under date 6th September 1804 and the Money for the payment of the Salary of the establishment of this Court for the Month of August and to inform you that the Sum

received is correct. the Bill for batta shall according to your desire be duly signed and returned to you by Tappal.

Ramnad (Signed) Thomas Newnham
Zillah Court Register
10th September 1804 –

To the Assistant Collector
of the Zillah of Ramnad
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt by Tappal of your letter under date 6th September with the Indent enclosed in it and now return the Batta Bill duly signed according to your request. The escort with treasure arrived this Morning and has sat out on its return –

(Signed) Thomas Newnham
Ramnad Regr.
Zillah Court
10th September 1804 –

To the Magistrate of the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th instant setting forth the Illness of Mr. Harris as an Impediment to my holding the Session of Oyer and Terminer at your Zillah during your absence upon your Publick duty at Trichinopoly and proposing to me either to visit Madura after my return from Tinnevelly & Ramnad or to let the Trials lie over for the Session in January –

I am concerned to say that to the former Proposition it is wholly out of my Power to accede, and that with respect to passing over the Session, such a Measure must necessarily be taken – if on my arrival at your Zillah I find the Papers unprepared –

(Signed) Thomas Anstey
Caroor 12 Septr. 1804 – Judge on Circuit –

Revenue Department

To George Parish, Esqre
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to request, that you will furnish a statement of the Collections, and actual Moyen Zabitah Charges of the Districts under your Charge in Fusly 1213, on a Comparison with Fusly 1212, independently of the Customary Charges on revenue not coming under this description.

Fort St George
Accountant General's
Office 15th September 1804

(Signed) C. H. Higginson
D. A. G.

Exd
(Signed) John Bird
Asst.

Revenue Dept

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

Circular) Para 1. I am directed by the Board to inclose for your information and guidance the accompanying Extracts from the Proceedings of the Medical Board respecting the extension of the Practice of Vaccine inoculation with the resolutions of His Lordship in Council on the Subject to which they relate —

2. As the attainment of the Object in the Contemplation of Government must materially depend on the attention and exertions of Officers vested with public authority in the interior provinces His Lordship in Council deems it expedient to desire, that you will in a particular manner exert your Vigilance to Co-operate by every practicable means with the Medical Officers employed in the duty of Vaccination, and be prepared to suggest any improvement in the Mode of extending the practice which local experience and Observation may enable you to propose —

3. His Lordship in Council desires that as far as you may be enabled to attend to that Object, you will Observe the progress of the Native Practitioners employed in vaccinating for the purpose of holding out due encouragement to those whose Merits may deserve reward, or of preventing any abuse in the disposal of the liberal allowance which has been already granted to such persons —

Fort St George
17th Sepr 1804 Desp. 21st Oct.

(Signed) Wm Wayles
Depy Secy

Exd (Signed) J A Casamayor —

Extract from the resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 25th May 1804 —

The Governor in Council Observes with Satisfaction the attention, which appears to have been evinced in disseminating among the Inhabitants of the Northern Circars the benefits of the Vaccine practice in the early stage of that discovery but is Compelled to state his Concern at the apparent remissness, which has since prevailed. If the Vaccine disease has declined in the Manner described by the Medical Board, it Must be a cause not less of regret than surprize to His Lordship in Council, that the fact should not have been known at an earlier period, or that the Medical Board should have Omitted to report the Circumstances to the Governor in Council in Order that the best Mode Might have been Considered of averting the fatal clamity, which has since occurred —

The intention of the Governor in Council Must have been Misconceived if it is supposed to be His Lordships wish that the duty of Vaccinating should be delegated without Control to Native Practitioners; the Contrary of that position has been expressly provided for

Extract of Proceedings from the Medical Board Dated 21st May 1804 —

The Medical Board have also the honor to acknowledge having received on the 14th a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 12th Instant, enclosing Copy of One from the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Rajahmundry to which the accompanying Copies 1. 2 and 3 they trust will evince to the Right Honble the Governor in Council, that the earliest attention has been paid by them —

It was with real Concern that the Medical Board received information of the fatal effects produced by the prevalence of Natural Small pox in the Zillah of Rajahmundry; especially as the Most early and effectual Measures had not only been adopted by them for extending the benefits of Vaccination to that part of the Country, as pr accompanying Copies (Nos 4 5. 6. 7. and 8) but that they had also the authorities of the Medical Servants and the Collector of that Zillah for Considering it established among and well received by the Natives

there

for in the various resolutions of Government Communicated to the Medical Board - and particularly in the resolution of the 24th January 1803 to which reference has been made in the present Proceedings of that Board, the Governor in Council is sufficiently aware that the Service of Native Practitioners Cannot be Materially useful unless they shall be aided by an active and vigilant Control on the part of the Medical Officers of the Company, which and it is accordingly the duty of the Medical Board to see that the Officers acting under their Orders do not fail to afford -

The Governor in Council is willing to hope that the danger to which the Medical Board have adverted of losing the Vaccine Series, has no sufficient foundation, and as the Superintendant of the Vaccine Hospital at the Presidency has been placed in the enjoyment of a liberal allowance, and an ample establishment chiefly under the view of preserving and of extending the benefits of that disease - His Lordship in Council has every Confidence that such

there, as appears by the accompanying Copies and Extract of letters from Mr Churchill Mr Superintending Surgeon Harris, and Mr Surgeon Norman / 9. 10. 11. and 12 -

The Medical Board however are sorry to say that their expectations have not been fulfilled by a proportionate success, and the last report from Mr Surgeon Norman, to the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division (No 13) demonstrates that the disease was evidently on the decline though not extinguished - this much to be regretted falling off, the Medical Board cannot account for, otherwise than by the change that appears to have taken place, in the Minds of the Inhabitants and by the late unsettled state of the Medical Servants in that Division -

The short lived and perishable Nature of Cow pox (which if lost, this country affords no Means of relieving) would with the field it opens to abuse and fraud in the Judgement of the Medical Board, render its being unlimitedly placed in the hands of Native Practitioners

such a Misfortune cannot happen if that Officer shall be vigilant in the performance of the duty expected from him —

As the Measures, which have been proposed in the concluding passage of these Proceedings would be attended with an immediate augmentation of expense in addition to the heavy Monthly disbursements, which are already incurred on account of the Vaccine practise the Governor in Council will postpone a decision on that Subject until the Medical Board shall have reported their Opinion regarding the practicability of reducing the present rate of expenditure according to the directions communicated on that Subject under date the 30th April last on a general view of the Circumstances which have attended the introduction of the Vaccine practice in the Territories under this Presidency His Lordship in Council is impressed with the belief that a Judicious administration of the ample facilities, which have been already afforded under the public auspices for Practitioners, extremely hazardous; though all such, as have been induced to put themselves in situations to be instructed have invariably met with the fullest encouragement, consistently with the principles laid down in the approved Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 3d January and 11th April 1803 and Paras 9. 10. 12 & 13 of the Minutes of Council dated the 11th January 1803 —

The last Monthly List transmitted to Government exhibited, with their places of Residence thirty Native Practitioners of different Casts qualified and authorized by regular Certificates, to Vaccinate, it does not appear however, that they in general extend their practice much beyond the limits of their own Villages which perhaps may be owing to their not considering themselves in the light of Company Servants, wheras if each had in addition to the present reward, a salary of 10 Pagodas pr Month, and was ordered to place himself entirely at the disposal

for the attainment of that Object, might be sufficient to ensure the Stability and extension of the important advantages expected from it —

disposal of the Superintending Surgeon of his respective Division, and of such Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons as he might think proper to place over him, the Services of all might be effectually directed to wherever most required and if with this further encouragement, Pundalls were erected in the Neighbourhood of the different Circuit, and Zillah Courts, Commercial Residencies and some of the Principal Towns, the Medical Board feel assured, that with the Countenance and influence also of the Government Servants in authority, that a great deal might be that has not yet been effected in extending throughout the Honorable Company's Territories the manifold advantages to be derived from Vaccination. —

No. 1.

To the Surgeon at Ingeram and Madepollam

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to desire, that you will immediately on receipt of this letter dispatch to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gaven & Trotter of the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry

incamped

near Rajahmundry, a supply of fresh Cow-pock Virus, about the 7th or 8th day from inoculation, and that you continue to forward by best and most expeditious Mode, a similar supply daily until he shall report to you that he has succeeded in introducing the vaccine disease into that part of the Country where he is now doing duty —

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. M. Bd.

Fort St. George
Medical Board
Office 15th May 1804 —

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. M. Bd.

No. 2

To the Assistant Surgeon
2d Battalion 8th Regt. N. I.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to forward to you the accompanying Extract and to desire that you will as far as the Nature of your Regimental duties may render practicable, attend to all requisitions from the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Rajahmundry relative to the introduction and extension of the benefits of Vaccination and that you take the earliest opportunity of communicating that blessing to the Minor Rajah of Peddapore, as well for the satisfaction of his friends as to embrace a most favorable opportunity of impressing upon the minds of the Inhabitants of that part of the Country, the true advantages to be derived from Doctor Jenner's invaluable discovery —

Considering it probable that you have not in your vicinity, any Cases of Cow-pock, Orders have this day been sent by the Medical Board, to the Surgeon of Ingeram and Maddepollam to forward to you without delay vaccine virus from his Stations and you may also expect to receive similar supplies, from the Presidency by Tappal, until you report that you have succeeded

in

in establishing the disease, in the Zillah of Rajamundry —

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. M. Bd.

Fort St. George
Medical Board
Office 15th May 1804 —

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. M. Bd.

No. 3.

To the Assistant Surgeon
2d. Battalion 8th Regiment N.I.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to forward to you the accompanying vaccine Virus a supply similar to which I shall Continue to despatch to you daily until I am informed, that you can be regularly provided by the Surgeon of Ingeram and Maddepollam or until you may state that you have succeeded in establishing the vaccine practice, in the Zillah of Rajahmundry —

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. M. B.

Fort St. George
Medical Board
Office 16th May 1804 —

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. M. Bd.

No. 4.

To the Superintending Surgeons.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to enclose for your information and guidance, and through your Medium for the information and guidance of all Surgeons assistant Surgeons, and Native Practitioners under your Superintendence, Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department,

dated the 13th Ultimo together with Copy of a Government advertisement, and an extract from the Resolutions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 11th Ultimo –

I am also directed by the Medical Board, to furnish you with the accompanying Form of Register and Journal to be kept by all Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons and Native Practitioners employed in vaccination with a form of abstract for drawing when countersigned as directed by Government, the allowance of 10 Pagodas per 100 for patients successfully vaccinated to all which (with the exception that the Register and Journal may be kept by the Native Practitioners, in any of the Languages of the Peninsula) your due Observance and that of all whom they may concern in the Division under your Superintendence, is strictly enjoined –

To fulfil the intention of Para 5th of the Minutes of Council, the Medical Board direct that you immediately select such Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons in your Division as you think can be employed in Superintending and assisting the process of Vaccination, with the least inconvenience to the discharge of his other public duties and that you report the particular Medical Officer so selected and employed by you to this Office without delay –

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. M. B.

Fort St. George
Medical Board
Office 7th Feby. 1803 –

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. M. B.

No. 5

To the Superintending Surgeons

Sir,

In addition to the Government Extract of the 11th ultimo, inclosed to you in my Official letter

dated

dated the 7th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to furnish you with the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board with the Resolutions of the Right Honble the Governor in Council thereon, and to which they enjoin your strict Observance by calling & requiring the immediate attention of all Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons in Garrisons and fixed Stations under your Superintendence to the practice of Cow-pock inoculation &ca as therein laid down —

(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy M.B.

Fort St George
Medical Board
Office 22d Feby
1803 —

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy M.B.

In No 5

Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board Dated 24th January 1803 —

Under such promising Circumstances the Medical Board recommend as the only means, which appears to them of extending Vaccination throughout the possessions under this presidency, that all Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons, in Garrisons, or fixed Stations, be required to practice Cow-pock inoculation, and each of them to instruct such Natives as may be found able and willing and upon whose acquirements they will report to the Superintending Surgeon in their monthly return —

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 1st February (1803) —

Ordered that the Medical Board, do furnish the instructions which may be necessary on this Subject to the Medical Officers under its authority —

(True Extract)
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy M.B.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W Horsman
Secy M.B.

No 6.

To the Surgeon at Ingeram

and Masulipatam

Sir,

By Order of the Medical Board I have the honor to forward to you, some Vaccine Virus, between plates of Glass, with a view towards the introduction and diffusion of the benefits of Vaccination among the Inhabitants at, and in the Neighbourhood of the Madepollam and Ingeram and towards which they enjoin your strict attention at both these Factories placed under your Medical charge.

I am also directed to desire, that you will report to the Medical Board, as soon as you have succeeded in producing the genuine Vaccine disease, at Ingeram or Madepollam, until which time, I shall continue to forward to you daily supplies of fresh virus by Tappal.

Fort St. George
13th April 1803.

(Signed) Wm. Horsman,
Secy. Ml. Bd.

True Copy
(Signed) Wm. Horsman,
Secy. M. Bd.

No 7.

To the Superintending Surgeons

Sir,

Conformably to the Orders of the Medical Board, I herewith forward to you One Dozen Certificates printed in Talinga Tamul and English, which you are directed to distribute to such Surgeons or assistant Surgeons under your Superintendence, as may be employed instructing Native Doctor in Vaccination, and those Certificates are to be first signed by the Surgeons, or assistant Surgeons, under whose care and directions

the

the Native Practitioners have become qualified. They are afterwards to be Countersigned by you as Superin=tending Surgeon of the Division, and then issued to the Native Doctors as Warrants or Commissions for their Commencing and prosecuting Vaccine inoculation in the Country —

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secty. M. Bd.

Fort St. George
Medical Board
Office 18th April
1804 —

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secty. M. Bd.

No. 8

To the Surgeon at Ingeram
and Maddepollam —

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 26th ultimo, and 6th instant, and in reply to them to congratulate you on the introduction of the vaccine preventive of Small pox at Ingeram and Maddepollam, also on the readi=ness with which it appears to have been received by the Inhabitants at, and in the Country about these Factories, and the Board have directed me in a par=ticular Manner to express the high Sense they enter=tain of your laudable exertions, in extending the benefits of this inestimable blessing —

Should you have occasion again to use Vaccine Virus preserved between plates of Glass. The Board recommend instead of diluting it so much, and using threads that you apply the least possible

moisture by steam, just sufficient to enable you to take a part of it upon the point of a Lancet with which to inoculate in the common way, for Small pox —

I am directed to desire that you will of course make your future Communications to the Medical Board through the Medium of the Superintending Surgeon of your Division, agreeably to the established rules of Service —

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secty. M. Bd.

Fort St. George
Medical Board
Office 16th May
1804 —

(True Copy)

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secty. M. Bd.

No. 9

Extract of a Letter from the Surgeon at Ingeram and Maddepollam to the Secretary to the Medical Board Dated 26th April 1803 —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your second supply of Vaccine Virus by the Tappal of yesterday —

I was highly delighted yesterday by being desired by the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division at Yanam to attend and inspect the arms of two children, he has happily after various attempts succeeded in producing the genuine disease from this circumstance and of our being also in possession of a Vaccinated patient from Masulipatam, whose arms produce abundance of Virus, it may appear to the Board unnecessary to continue forwarding a supply further from Madras —

I request you Sir further to inform the

the Board that I have Selected two Native Practitioners One for this Factory, and the other for the Factory of Masse=
=pollam, who are fully capable and desirous of being instruc
=ted in the Vaccine Inoculation, and as the surrounding =
Inhabitants from the present pleasing appearances of the =
disease, seem daily more desirous of Inoculation, assure the
Board of my constant and unremitted attention to disseminate
this valuable disease, and constantly to inspect the preser=
=verance of these Native Practitioners beforementioned —

I would wish to be informed if the Board
are desirous, I should continue Communicating with them or if
my reports should pass through the Superintending Surgeon =
Northern Division =

(True Etract)

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secty. M.B.

No. 10

My Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you
that Several of the principal Inhabitants of this place =
(Bramins) are willing, to let their Children undergo the Vac=
=cine Inoculation; so that I trust, there will be no diffi=
=culty in procuring Subjects, as you are on the eve of your =
departure, I thought this information might be agreeable to
One who so warmly interests himself in the Cause

yours truly
(Signed) C. H. Churchill

28th.

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secty. M.B.

To C. H. Churchill Esquire —

My Dear Sir,

I am much Obliged, and indeed ex=
=ceedingly gratified, by the very acceptable information, which

your note conveys - and have in return to acquaint so warm an advocate to so good a cause as I have in your own active benevolence, that I have this day at home and abroad inoculated as many as I could find Vaccine Matter for of all Casts -

I am truly happy to find so ready an admission given to the Vaccine Method among the whole Inhabitants at large, and remain -

My Dear Sir.
Very truly yours -

Yanam 8. P. M. (Signed) W. Harris -
28th April 1803 - (True Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secry. M.B.

No. 12

To the Secretary to the Medical Board
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Sir,

Be pleased to inform the Medical Board, in continuation of my last report, I feel the most lively pleasure in communicating that not the smallest doubt remains, but I am now in complete possession of the genuine Vaccine disease, I have daily inoculated and have now under inoculation at this Factory, and the surrounding stations, several well marked, and satisfactory cases - I sincerely hope, I shall be able to persuade the Inhabitants, the value of this happy discovery, and I am led to believe from the inclination shewn by the Brahmins and other head Men, to avail themselves of the opportunity of introducing this disease into their Families, and appearing sensible of the great benefits arising from this mild disease no doubt remains, but the example will be eagerly

followed

followed by others –

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the vaccine virus forwarded me by Pappal, which on account of having so ample a supply from my inoculated patients I have not lately found necessary to use

(Signed) Wm Norman
Surgeon
Ingeram & Maddepollam

Ingeram
6th May 1803 –

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secry M B^d

No 13.

Extract of a Letter from the Surgeon at Ingeram and Maddepollam to the Superintending Surgeon N. Dn Dated 15th March 1804 –

I regret the shew of vaccinated Patients so rapidly decrease, and am sorry to add, example, persuation, or Money, will not induce the Inhabitants to be convinced of the inestimable blessing of this mild disease –

(True Extract)
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secry M B.

(True Extracts & Copies)
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secry to Govern^t

(A true Copy)
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secry to Gov^t

Comp^d

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. A. Oakes
Head Asst

Extract from the Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 27th July 1804 –

Ordered that the abstract of Vaccinated Patients submitted by the Medical Board be published for General Information and that the advertisement be translated into the Native Languages for the purpose of being circulated throughout the territories under this Presidency –

Resolved that the Medical Board be directed to submit quarterly for publication a similar abstract of the Number of persons vaccinated, distinguishing the successful cases from those where the operation may have failed, and stating the Names of the Medical Officers or the Native Practitioners by whom the operation may in either case have been conducted –

Resolved that the Medical Board be directed to consider whether it might not be advisable that in all cases a certain proportion of Vaccinated patients should be inoculated also with Small Pox for the purpose of ascertaining and ensuring by every practicable means the efficacy of the Vaccine practice –

Ordered –

Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board Dated 23d July 1804 –

Para 2d The Medical Board beg leave also, to take this opportunity of transmitting to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with a recommendation that it may be made public by the authority of Government a General abstract of persons Vaccinated by different Medical Gentlemen, and by Native Practitioners at this Presidency and at Subordinate stations from the 1st September 1802 to the 30th of April 1804 by which it will appear that 145,840 Persons have received the Benefit of Cow-pock inoculation on the Calculation of which and summing up, all salaries and other incidental expenses rice at the Presidency excepted they are happy to think that the average Monthly expenditure has not exceeded Pagodas 890 even if all the Vaccinations had been paid for which they believe to be by no means the case several Medical servants having practised and given

returns

Ordered that the Accountant General be directed to Submit for the In=formation of the Governor in Council a quarterly Statement for expence produced by the allowance Granted for Vaccina=ted Patients according to the Charges inserted in accounts of the Presidency and of the Su=bordinate Stations —

returns of Vaccine inocula=tion who were not authorized to draw any allowances —

3 By the Vaccine Return and the account of expenses incur=red for vaccination in the Month of May it will appear to the Right Honble the Governor in Council, that many patients are included and charged for who were vaccinated in pre=ceeding Months making the amount unusually large to account for which the Medical Board take the liberty of Sub=mitting the accompanying Copies of Letters from their 3d Member and from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division which they hope will prove Satisfactory to His Lord=ship in Council —

General

General Abstract of Persons Vaccinated by different Medical Gentlemen, and by Native Practitioners at this Presidency and at the Subordinate Stations Subject to the authority of this Government from the 1st September 1802 to the 30th of April 1804 without any Casualty –

		Europeans		Bramins		Malabars		Gentoos		Mahometans		Half Casts		Portigues		Pariahs		Maratas		Canadees		Rajapatts		Total
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total
Presidency	From 4th November 1802 to 30th Apl. 1804	19	21	620	370	3526	4349	3584	4137	1462	1327	115	107	117	196	4012	5794	"	"	"	"	"	"	29,811
Centre Division	From 1st March 1803 to 30th April	34	18	1064	717	5070	3033	6232	4296	641	376	45	7	110	104	2004	1507	43	25	159	26	21	14	25,605
South Do	From 1st Septr 1802 to 30th April	0	0	231	334	9363	9246	7577	8507	2826	1637	113	17	75	55	9048	7084	25	55	"	"	55	45	56,299
North Do	From 1st Do to 29th February	6	6	43	32	187	146	698	564	67	36	"	"	6	6	150	152	"	"	"	"	"	"	2099
Mysore Do	From 1st March 1803 to 30th April	10	12	408	314	2571	2231	970	2451	1096	630	18	20	16	15	3121	3008	153	139	6320	3757	196	131	27,587
Malabar Provce	From 1st Do to 31st January	18	9	8	"	1651	428	898	122	693	126	"	2	221	111	80	6	"	"	29	16	"	"	4408
Ceded Districts	In September 1803	"	"	"	"	2	4	5	"	12	3	"	"	"	"	4	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	31
	Grand Total	93	72	2374	1767	22370	19436	19964	20072	8791	4135	291	153	605	487	18419	17556	221	219	6508	3859	272	190	145840

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General

" Terence Gahagan
M. D. 2d M. M. B.

" James Richardson
3d Member M. B.

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
23d July 1804

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To Dr. James Anderson
Physician General & Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to forward the Vaccine Registers from March 1803 to May 1804 for 49,685 Vaccinated to the Southward of the Coleroon during that period & as you must be surprized that the transmission of the greater part has been so long delayed it is necessary to inform you that it proceeded from a doubt of the Correctness of the Registers and of the Numbers specified, as from the Many failures at the Commencement of Cow-pock inoculation and the facility with which the various infection was always given the Native practitioners were more inclined to Continue inoculation for the latter than for Cow-pock. To ascertain the truth, thought it best not to sanction any doubtful Registers of Vaccine inoculations till on a Medical Tour, I could in some Measure satisfy Myself with what had been done. This could not be accomplished till April last, since which I have been so unwell, and still Continue as not to be able to attend Much to the arrangement of the papers I have now however, Made an exertion to transmit them, and hope you will Consider the Motives and the reasons assigned as sufficient apology for so Many Months Registers being forwarded at One time—

I have Only sanctioned Bills for successfully Vaccinated from May 1803 to May 1804 which amount to Pagodas 4851„18„ — those for the two previous Months of March and April 1803 I declined sanctioning as Variolous Inoculation was then still persisted in this, both as a punishment and that I could not ascertain the Correctness of the account— I have Much pleasure in adding that in no instance could I learn of the appearance of any spurious

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disease

(Signed) James Richardson
3d Member Medical Bd

(True Copy)

Fort St George (Signed) Wm Horsman
20th July 1804 - Secry MBd

To Dr James Anderson
Physician General & Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor of forwarding 25 Registers and Abstracts of Cow-pock inoculations in the Centre Division received since last report Vizt for 25 persons inoculated in February - 909 in March, 830 in April - 1577 in May - and 1531 from June to November 180[illegible] One of these in May is from Mr Tozer for 14 inoculation[s] by himself which I mention as not appearing in the enclosed Abstract of expences for last Month where al[l] the others are particularly noticed amounting to Pagodas 553" 18" 44" -

The reason assigned by Mr Williamson for the great delay in the transmission of those from June to November 1803 was owing to these Bills having bee[n] forwarded to Masulipatam where they had been forgot, and were only lately obtained back from thence, for transmission to me, from this and from the Character given of Bossowanahs attention I countersigned his bills - Several of th[e] other bills from Guntoor should have been forwarded befo[re] now being for March and April - This has been caused by Mr Williamsons absence from his station while at the

Presidency

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Presidency by Order - The bills from Ambeepillay for inoculations at Pondicherry are also in arrears - he pleaded sickness when I saw him there as the reason -

I have given Certificates since last report to two Native Practitioners of Pondicherry Christians, intelligent active Men, who I hope will be able to extend inoculation particularly One of them I have sent to Salem from the population and from the good impression the inoculations in that Valley have already produced their Names are inserted in the enclosed List of Native Practitioners in the Centre Division for last Month

(Signed) Andw. Berry
Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division

Fort St. George
30th June 1804 -

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secry. M.B.d

(True Extract & Copies)
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secry. to Govt.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Edwd. C. Greenway
Secry. to Government

Compd.

(True Copy)
(Signed) Thoms. A. Oakes
Head Asst.

To the Assistant Collector
of Madura

Sir,

I have been favored with your letter of the 11th inst.

Enclosing Duplicate Invoice of Treasure dispatched by you on that day from Madura, in payment of a Government Bill drawn upon you in my favor on the 16th August 1804, for the Sum of Twenty three thousand (23000) Star Pagodas —

I return the Invoice agreeably to your request with my receipt annexed, in charge of the Havildar of the Guard, who escorted the Money to this place —

Ramnad — (Signed) Henry Brown
17th Sept. 1804 Comd. Resd.

To the Assistant Collector
of Madura

Sir,

I have the pleasure of returning with my receipt annexed, the Government Bill for Star Pagodas 23,000 enclosed in your Letter of the 11th instant, the amount having been safely delivered to me by the Havildar of the Guard employed in escorting it to this place —

The Duplicate Bill shall be forwarded to you by tomorrow's Tappal —

(Signed) Henry Brown —
Ramnad. Comd. Resd.
17th September 1804 —

Revenue Depart.

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir,

Para. 1 I am directed by the Board to acquaint you that the Drafts of the Regulations, enclosed in my letter of the 1st August 1803 for the future Management of the revenues arising from the sale of arrack, Toddy & Spirituous Liquors, has received the approbation of the Governor in Council and has been forwarded in Conform

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to the Orders of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to Bengal for his Excellency's approval and confirmation ~

2 In Order however to prevent the inconvenience which might be experienced in the Management of this branch of the public resources under the delay, which may occur before the regulations can be published at this Presidency, I am directed by the Board to desire you will proceed immediately to regulate the Management of the revenue derived from these sources by the Principle of those Regulations

Fort St. George (Signed) Wm. Wayts ~
18th September 1804 ~ Depy. Secry. ~

Exd. (Signed) J. A. Casamajor
Asst.

To the Assistant Collector
of Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to My letter of yesterdays date I have now the pleasure of forwarding to you the Duplicate Government Bill dated the 16th August 1804 for the Sum of twenty three thousand (23,000) Star Pags.

Ramnad (Signed) Henry Brown
18th September 1804 ~ Comd. Resd.
Revenue Dept.

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular) Para 1. I am directed by the Board to enclose for your information and Guidance the Copy of a letter which has been received from His Excellency the Governor General in Council, conveying His Excellency's intentions regarding the appointment of an Officer to Superintend the Collection of Materials for

Obtaining a More enlarged Knowledge of the Natural History of India accompanied by a Copy of the Orders, which have been issued to the Medical Department on that Subject —

2. The Board in Consequence desire that as far as you have the Means of promoting the object in the Contemplation of His Excellency the Governor General you will afford every assistance to the Medical Officers who may be employed in the researches which will be pointed out to their attention —

(Signed) Wm Wayts
Depy. Secry

Fort St. George
20th September 1804 —

Ex. (Signed) J. A. Casamajor
Asst.

To the Right Honble Lord Wm. C. Bentinck
Governor in Council
of Fort St. George

My Lord.

1st The Knowledge hitherto obtained in Europe, respecting certain branches of the Natural History of the Continent of India and of the Indian Isles is defective. Notwithstanding the progress, which has been made within the last twenty years in the prosecution of scientific enquiries, connected with the Manners, produce, and antiquities of this part of Asia, Many of the Most common quadrupeds and birds of this Country, are either altogether unknown to the Naturalists of Europe, or have been imperfectly and inaccurately described —

2. The illustration and improvement of that important branch of the Natural History of India, which embraces an Object so extensive, as the description of the principal part of the

animal

animal Kingdom, is worthy of the Munificence and liberality of the English East India Company, and must necessarily prove an acceptable Service to the World.

3. To facilitate and promote all inquiries, which may be calculated to enlarge the boundaries of general Science is a duty imposed on the British Government in India, by its present exalted situation and the discharge of that duty is in a more especial manner required from us, when any material addition can be made to the public Stock of useful knowledge, without involving considerable expense.

4. The Governor General in Council entertains a confident persuasion, that with the facilities which the British Government now possess for the Collection of accurate information from every part of India, the Natural History of this quarter of the Globe may be greatly improved and extended within a comparatively short period of time — without involving the necessity of any material charge on the public resources, but this desirable object will never be attained, unless it shall be made the duty of some public Officer, properly qualified for this Service to collect information, and to digest and publish the result of his researches, under these Considerations His Excellency in Council, has had it in contemplation for some time past to select a person conversant in Natural History to be employed in the Cultivation of that useful science, in the asiatic possessions of Great Britain.

5. The knowledge, the learning, and the former habits of Doctor Francis Buchanan, have rendered him perfectly competent to the performance of this Task, and Doctor Buchanan has accordingly been directed to

to Collect Materials, for a Correct account of all the Most remarkable quadrupeds and Birds in the Provinces Subject to the British Government in India, and to extend his inquiries as circumstances shall admit to the other divisions of this great Continent and to the adjacent Isles –

6 The Governor General in Council has directed that circular Orders be transmitted to the principal Civil and Military Officers, at every fixed Station under this Presidency, requiring them to instruct the Medical Gentlemen under their authority, to correspond with Doctor Buchanan on this subject, and to reply with dispatch and accuracy to Doctor Buchanan's letters. The principal Civil and Military Officers, have been further directed to authorize their Medical Officers, to solicit assistance and information from all Officers of Government, under their authority, whether European or Native, and that they be required to instruct all persons employed in the service of Government, to afford to their Medical Officers the necessary assistance in procuring such animals as may be required to communicate the most accurate information, which can be obtained from the most intelligent persons in the vicinity, respecting their Natural History and to furnish such aid as may be necessary for the Conveyance of the animals to this Presidency –

7 His Excellency in Council requests that your Lordship in Council, will be pleased to direct the proper Officers under the Government of Fort St. George to correspond with Doctor Buchanan, and to afford every practicable assistance to Doctor Buchanan, in the prosecution

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= tion of his researches within the limits of their local authority –

8 With the view of facilitating Doctor Buchanan's correspondence, the Governor General in Council requests that Orders be issued to the Post Master General at the Presidency of Fort St. George, to receive and to forward free from Postage, all letters written by or addressed to Doctor Buchanan, on the Subject of his researches in the Department of Natural History; all letters written by, or addressed to Doctor Buchanan, on Matters connected with the Duty now committed to him, Must be superscribed on the Envelope with the Name of the Writer, and with the words Natural History of India –

(Signed) Wellesly
G. H. Barlow
G. Udny

Fort William
26th July 1804

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Edd. C. Greenway
Secy to Government

Compd.

(True Copy)
(Signed) Thos. A Oakes
Military Dept. Hd. Asst.

To the President &ca. Members of the Medical Board –

Gentlemen,

Para 1st.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter, which has been received from His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council containing a communication of His Excellency's intentions respecting the Measures to be adopted for obtaining a More extended Knowledge of the Natural History of the

Country than has been hitherto procured.—

2^d. His Lordship in Council desires that you will take the earliest opportunity for furnishing to the Medical Officers under your authority such instructions as may be necessary for enabling them to establish a Correspondence with Doctor Buchanan who has been appointed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council for the Superintendence of the work in question and His Lordship in Council is satisfied that your strenuous endeavors will be used in promoting the success of an Object, intimately connected with the advancement of Science and of purposes of public utility.—

3^d. His Lordship in Council desires that you will as soon as may be practicable lay before His Lordship a Statement of the Names of the Medical Gentlemen, who may from their talents knowledge and local experience have the means of furnishing information of the Nature, which will be required by Doctor Buchanan, in Order that the statement may be transmitted to Bengal for his guidance, & I am directed to add that Orders have been given for exempting from Postage all letters, which may be received from, or be despatched to Doctor Buchanan on the Subject of Natural History according to the Mode, which has been pointed out in the despatch from the Supreme Government.—

4th. His Lordship in Council having deemed it proper to render the Medical Board the channel of the instructions, which have been issued, I am directed to desire that you will accordingly take the Necessary Measures for communicating them to the different Medical Officers serving under this Presidency, and Orders will be issued to the principal Officers of the Civil and Military Departments for affording such facility as may be

Necessary

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necessary for the accomplishment of the intention of His Excellency the Governor General in Council –

(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) George Strachey
Secry to Govt.

Fort St. George
29th August
1804 –

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Edwd. Cn. Greenway
Secretary to Govt.

(A true Copy)

Compd.

(Signed) Thos. A. Oakes
Hd. Asst.

To the Acting Magistrate in Zillah
Dindigul –

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 26th Ultimo, I am directed by the Right Honble. the President of the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut, to transmit Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, Dated 15th Instant for your information and guidance –

Registers Office
September 20th 1804 –

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Regr.

Ex.
(Signed) E. Wood
Depy. Regr.

To the Register to the Court of Sudder and Fowjdarry Adawlut

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble. the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your

Letter of the 4th Instant, with its inclosure, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council is pleased on the recommendation of the Sudder Court to authorize the Offer of Pardon to the persons Named in the list Submitted by the acting Magistrate in the District of Dindegul, on condition of their Making a full disclosure of all the Circumstances within their Knowledge, relating to the late rebellion of Letchmanay —

(Signed) Edwd. C. Greenway
Secry. to Governt.

Fort St. George
15th Septr. 1804

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Thos. B. Hurdis
Register

Exd.
(Signed) E. Wood
Depy. Reg.

List of Persons, recommended by the Magistrate of Dindegul to be pardoned under the authority of the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

No.	Names of the Evidences	Do. of Villages the Evidences belong to
1	Sholen	Arasumpully
	Nullacounden	Simmachumpully
	Velleen	Dassery pully
	Mauyen	Simmachumpully
5	Veeracounden	Attey comby
	Naganacounden	Naganumpully
	Aundey Moodely	Wooppely pully
	Soobromaniyen	Do
	Thunmanen	Dassery pully
10	Angun	Adapully
	Laura Mootoo	Do
	Coppe Counden	Chundalavausumpully
	Manaree chetty	Do
	Thausen	Chickkamanaickenpully
15	Nullamanaicken	Do
	Woottendu Sewan	Pereacollah
	Ramen	Do
	Shollen	Navakauny
	Bomoo Naick	Do
20	Arthanaree	Mundawaddy
	Petten	Do
	Comaurin	Porulon
	Appewaunden	Do
	Curpen	Munjanaickenpully
25	Coottey	Do
	Comauree	Poodoocollah
	Pattacwarden	Do
	Veerabudren	Pereacollah
	Ennen	Maconaputty
30	Chicken	Veeralupully

Palaney
26th August 1804

(Signed) G. Parish Magr.

(A true Copy) (Signed) E. Wood Depy. Regr.

Judicial Department

To the Collector of

Madura

Sir,

In a cause pending in this Court the following persons residing in your District have been named as Witnesses whom I have to request you will cause to attend at this Court so soon as practicable Conformably to Section VII Regulation III A.D. 1802.

Edoomban, the son of Allagoo Moopon aged thirty, and ambulcar to Cawtheeyaputty in the Seroomungalum Talook -

Palanee, the son of Cautheya Moopon aged forty, the Caswilgar of the above Village -

Assanah Rowthon, the son of Moogoothanah Rowthon aged fifty five a Merchant of the above Village -

Ramnad Zillah Court 1st Sepr 1804

(Signed) R. H. Lathom
Judge

Despd 25th

Revenue Depart.

To George Paresh Esquire
Collector in the Zillah
of Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to request that the Statement called for in my Letter of the 15th Instant, may be furnished with all practicable expedition as the information is particularly required to go by the present dispatch to England -

Fort St George
Accountant General's
Office 26th Sepr 1804 -

(Signed) C. H. Higginson
Depy R. A.

To the Collector of

Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith I transmit abstract of

Bills received from you in Course of the Month of August

Fort St. George (Signed) Wm. Jones
Sub Treasurer
28th September 1804

Abstract of Bills received from Mr. George Parish Collector at Dindigul &c in August 1804

No. of Bills as p. Regr.	When recd.		Date of Bill		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	@ what sight	Amount
					Transferable Bills					
242	1804 Augt.	2	1804 July	1st	Chs. Wetherell	My. Paymr. Genl.	Sub Treasurer			5 Ds. 3500
247	"	8	"	31st	G. Parish	Board of Revenue	Do			22 34 48
301	"	22	August 1st		C. Wetherell	My. Paymr. Genl.	Do			9000

(Signed) Wm. Jones
Sub Treasurer

Revenue Department

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I have herewith the pleasure to enclose Two Government Certificates One for a Roman Chapel, and the other for a Protestant Chapel at Ramnad

(Signed) J. Wm. D. Ogilvie
Register of Grants & Certificates

Madura
29th September 1804

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No. 1079

Revenue Department.

Certificate of a Protestant Chapel in the Fort of Ramnad

Be it Known to the present and all future Executive Revenue Officers in the Province of Ramnad, under the Authority of the Board of Revenue that a spot of Ground situated in the Fort of Ramnad, bounded on the North Side by Houses, on the South side by a street, On the East Side by a street, and on the West side by a large Tank, Measuring Superficial Square feet 10,895 or 4 Grounds, and 1295 Square feet at present occupied by a Protestant Chapel, has been granted free of all demands for quit Rent, in perpetuity for the use of the said Protestant Chapel, at Ramnad by the Right Honorable Lord William Cavendish Bentinck Governor in Council of Fort St. George on the part of the Hon'ble East India Company—

Registered in the Secretary's office Fort St. George 6th July 1804
By Order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.

(Signed) " W. Bentinck
" J. Stuart
" W. Petrie
" Jo. Chamier

Ex.d
(Signd) John Forbes
Asst.

Entered in the Hon'ble Companys Register
(Signed) J. H. D. [illegible]
Regr. of Grants & Certificates

No. 1080

Revenue Department

Certificate of a Roman Chapel in the Fort of Ramnad

Be it known to the present and all future Executive Revenue Officers in the Province of Ramnad under the authority of the Board of Revenue

that a Spot of Ground, situated in the Fort of Ramnad bounded on the North side by Houses, on the South Side by the Fort Wall, on the East Side by a Tank, and on the West Side by a Pond, Measuring Superficial Square feet 27213 or 11 Grounds and 813 Square feet, at present occupied by a Roman-Chapel has been granted free of all demands for quit Rent, in perpetuity for the use of the said Roman-Chapel at Ramnad by the Right Honorable Lord William Cavendish Bentinck Governor in Council of Fort St George on the part of the East India Company –

Registered in the Secretary's Office Fort St George 6th July 1804 By Order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council –
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secty to G.t –

(Signed) " W. Bentinck
" J. Stuart –
" W. Petrie
" J. Chamier

Ex.d (Signed) John Forbes
Asst. –

Entered in the Hon'ble Company's Register
(Signed) J. M. D. Eyslaw
Reg.r of G.t

Magisterial Department

To the Collector
at
Madura

Sir,

I have to request you will issue Circular Orders you may conceive necessary throughout the Madura District for apprehending a person named Caunoopen the Son of Nuttaun aged about thirty eight an Inhabitant of Shayvalato in the Shivagunga Zemindary answering the enclosed Malabar description of his person charged with the Crime of Murder whom I have to request you will send under an escort to this Zillah in the event of his being apprehended that he

may

May be proceeded with as the Law directs —

(Signed) R. H. Latham
Judge

Ramnad
Zillah Court
7th Septr 1804 —

Special Commission

To the Acting Magistrate in the Zillah of
(Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29th Septr —

2 The Special Commission appointed to bring to Trial such of the Insurgents as have been apprehended on a charge of being concerned in the late Rebellion in the District of Dindigul having fixed on Wednesday the 3d Instant at 10 oClock in the forenoon, for commencing on the Trials, I am directed to request that Letchma-Naig, against whom you have preferred sundry charges together with such Evidences as you have to adduce in support of them, may attend in Court on that day at the hour above stated —

Special Commission
Registers Office
1st October 1804 —

(Signed) Wm R. Irwin
Regr

To the Collector
of the Zillah of Ramnad

Judicial Department

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the Indent for the Salary of the Establishment of the Court for the Month of September 1804 a Contingent Bill for Sundry Expences & two Bills for House rent and request that the amount of them may be transmitted by the first Convenient opportunity —

On account of Batta for Prisoners & other purposes Money in advance being absolutely Necessary and great inconvience having arisen from the want of funds for that purpose in the Zillah Court the Judge has desired me to state that in future the fines will not be accounted for Monthly but quarterly and likewise as the Judge

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of Circuit is expected here soon & Money will be required to pay Batta to the several prosecutors witnesses and released prisoners the fines levied during last Month will be retained & accounted for together with those which may be levied during the ensuing quarter.

Ramnad Zillah Court 1st October 1804

(Signed) Thomas Newnham Regr.

To the Acting Magistrate in the Zillah of Dindegul

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Trial before the Special Commission of Letchma Naig has been this day closed by the Court and, as he has been found guilty of the Charges urged against him, that he has been remanded to Confinement to wait the Sentence of the Sudder Fouzdarry Adawlut

Special Court Registers Office 3d October 1804

(Signed) Wm. K. Irwin Regr.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 1st Instant enclosing an abstract of the Judge on Circuit on account of his Salary & that of his Establishment for the Month of September, with a Draft annexed for the amount thereof being (939" 15 f. c.) drawn by the Judge on Circuit on me in your favor for this amount you will be duly credited in my September's account

Trichinopoly 4th October 1804

(Signed) P. Kinlock Actg. Collr.

My Dear Sir,

His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjour proposes to make an Offering to the Pagoda at Pylene of an Elephant, which will be presented by the Bearer. I shall be very obliged

Obliged to you to give the Necessary Orders that it May be received by the Pagoda without Obstruction or Delay

To the Collector
in Dindigul

(Signed) William Blackburne
Resd

Tanjore
5th October 1804

Sudder Fougdarry Adawlut

To the Acting Magistrate
in the Zillah of
Madura & of Dindigul

Sir,

Circular

I have received the Commands of the Right Honorable the President of the Sudder Fouzdarry Adawlut to transmit for your information and Guidance extract from the Proceedings of the Court under this date

Registers Office
October 1804
(Signed) R. Moore
Depy Register

Ex. Signed

Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Sudder Foujdarree Adawlut dated 9th October 1804

Read Opinion of the Advocate General as to the Mode of proceeding against persons who may have taken refuge in Madras with a view of avoiding investigation of Complaints preferred to the Zillah Magistrates against them.

The Court having been pleased on due Consideration to adopt the Opinion of the Advocate General resolved

First — that in Criminal Prosecutions if in any Case the person Complained against shall have taken refuge within the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court the Ordinary warrant in force under Section V Regulation VI 1802 distinctly specifying the offence Charged & under the Seal and Signature of the Magistrate should be issued and delivered to some person or persons who is to execute it at Madras

Secondly — that any Magistrate in Madras will upon Oath made of the hand writing of the Magistrate issuing the warrant, be authorized to endorse the same and the person or persons Named in the Warrant will be thereby authorized to apprehend the delinquent —

Thirdly — That the delinquent must be brought before the Magistrate endorsing the Warrant who, if the Offence be not bailable or no bail be tendered, will direct the party to be carried by the persons named in the Warrant to the place where the Offence was committed there to be tried — But if the Offence be bailable and the Offender offer bail, the Magistrate before whom he is carried will take the bail and send the recognizance by the hands of the persons Named in the Warrant, to be delivered into the Court having Cognizance of the Offence —

The Court in adopting the Opinion of the advocate General, acquiesce in the Necessity of adhering to the forms of English Law within the limits of the Supreme Court - but deeming further compliance with those forms wholly superfluous, and being of Opinion that great and serious delay would in all cases, but especially with respect to distant Zillahs be occasioned thereby — are pleased to direct with a view of obviating the inconvenience they apprehend, that any Magistrate having occasion to issue the warrant in question, shall leave blank spaces for the Names of the persons who are to carry it into execution, and after Conforming in all other respects to the preceding first resolution shall enclose the Warrant in a Cover directed to the Register of the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut who on receipt thereof will insert the Names of such Sibundee Peons attached to the Court as he may select for the purpose of apprehending the Offender and Conducting him to the place where the Offence was Committed —

Ordered - that Extracts of the above be sent to all the Magistrates and Acting Magistrates for their information and Guidance —

(A true Extract)

(Signed) E. Wood

Depy Reg

Ex C

Judicial Department

To the Collector of the
Zillah of Ramnad,

Sir,

The Guard has delivered Star Pagodas 1261-31-72 and your Letter of the 4th Instant -

(Signed) R. H. Latham
Judge

Ramnad
Zillah,
11th Octr 1804 -

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esqre
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to request that you will continue to transmit, quarterly, a Statement of Small Pox & Vaccine Inoculation according to the enclosed Form -

(Signed) C. H. Higginson
D. A. G.

Fort St George
Accountant General's
Office 15th Octr 1804 -

Special Commission

To the Acting Magistrate
in the Zillah of
Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed to inform you, that the Trial before the Special Commission of Coopanen, Varagarrisand Murtha Veeren has this day closed, and that the Prisoners have been remanded to Confinement to await the final sentence of the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut in respect to them.

(Signed) W. K. Irwin
Regr

Register's Office
Special Commission
16th October 1804 -

Revenue Department

To George Parish, Esqre

Collector in the Zillah of

Ramnad &c.ª

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to Observe that in your Accounts Current from 30th November 1803 to 30th September 1804 you have Omitted to specify the Coins of which the Balance of Cash is Composed. You will be pleased to pay particular attention to this point in future; and the Accountant General requests you will forward as soon as possible, Statement of Coins Composing the Balance of Cash for the period for which you have Omitted to do so as above mentioned.

(Signed) C. H. Higginson

Depy. A. A.

Fort St. George

Accountant Generals

Office 17th October 1804.

P. S. The Accountant General desires me to add that, from the want of this statement he has been unable to Negotiate Bills upon your Treasury.—

Special Commission

To the Acting Magistrate

in the Zillah of

Dindigul

Sir,

Boma Coundan, the Sherogar of Dasserputty having Named Sinna Cownar, Ira Coundan, Comaren, and Davethy, Inhabitants of the Village of Dasserputty as Witnesses to Corroborate certain Facts Noticed in his Defence before the Special Commission, I am directed to request you will Order the attendance of the Witnesses Named by the Prisoner, and that you will inform the Court whether Sinna Cownar, Ira C[...] Comaren, and Davethy are implicated in the late Reb[...]

The Special Commission is [...]

every attention on your part has been paid to the XII & XXXII Sections of Regulation VI A.D. 1802,– But as the Mahomedan Law Officer is of Opinion that the Evidence of the Witnesses Named by the Prisoner is Material to his Defence, the Court will postpone the Consideration of the Trial until your answer be received –

(Signed) W.R. Irwin Regr

Registers Office
Special Commission
Trichinopoly
17th October 1804 –

To George Parish Esqre
Collector &c

Sir,

I have just received your Letter of the 16th Instant and lose not a Moment in dispatching the Sigoody Poligar to Madura under Charge of a Jemidars Party –

(Signed) J. Macbean
Captn Comdg Detacht

Palaney –
21st Octr 1804

To the Acting Magistrate
in the Zillah of Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Trial before the Special Commission of Villayen Shirogar has this day closed and that the Prisoner has been remanded to Confinement to wait the final Sentence of the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut in respect to him –

(Signed) W.R. Irwin
Regr

Registers Office
Special Commission
Trichinopoly
25th October 1804 –

To the Collector of Dindigul &c

Sir,

Herewith I transmit abstract of

Bills received from you and Mr Thomas Harris in Course of the Month of September —

(Signed) Wm Jones
Sub Treasurer

Fort St George
27th October 1804 —

Abstract of Bills recd from Mr G. Parish, Collr at Dindegul &c in Septr 1804 —

No of Bills as per Regr	When recd		Date of Bills		By whom Drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted		at what Sight	Amount			
					Transferable Bills —									
					Recd from Mr T. Harris —									
323	1804 Septr	5	1804 Aug	18	F. North	Governor in Council	Lieut Siquin				S Ps	789	34	73
					Recd from Mr G. Parish —									
47	"	21	Septr	1	C. Wetherell	Mr J Paymr Gl	Sub Treasr					"	10,500	"

(Signed) Wm Jones
Sub Treasr

Special Commission

To the Acting Magistrate
in the zillah of Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Trial before the Special Commission of Ram Rauz has this day closed and that the Prisoner has been remanded to Confinement to wait the final Sentence of the Suder Foujdarry Adawlut in respect to him —

Registers Office
Special Commission
Trichinopoly
29th October 1804 —

(Signed) Wm R. Irwin
Regr

George Parish Esquire Collector

Sir,

I have the Pleasure to acknowledge

acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 28th Instant, covering an account of charges incurred by you at my request, when in Command of the late Detachment in the Verupatchee Pollam — which having Countersigned I have the pleasure to return —

(Signed) G. Hamilton Major
late Captain Comdg. Detᵗ.
in the Verupatchee Pollam

Dindegul —
29th October 1804

Special Commission

To the Acting Magistrate
in the zillah of Dindegul

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Trial before the Special Commission of Valoo Sherogar has this day closed and that the Prisoner has been remanded to Confinement to wait the final Sentence of the Sudder Fouzdarry Adawlut in respect to him

Registers Office
Special Commission
Trichinopoly
30th October 1804 —

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Regr.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to inform you that Instances have occurred to render necessary for General guidance, that in all Countries, the Police of which is under the Management of a Zilla Judge, when the assistance of Troops shall be required for the Suppression of tumults, the Requisition must proceed from the Magistrate of the Zilla and not from the Collector —

Fort St. George
31st October 1804 —

(Signed) W. Wayte
Depy. Secty.

George Parish Esq.re
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

The accompanying Copy of a Supplement to the Government Gazette of the 25th Instant will shew you, that you are authorized to receive Subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund, the particulars of which are therein described –

2.d Government having directed that a Correct List of Subscriptions made on this account should be kept, I have to request you will attend to the following Regulations

3.d You will receive all such Sums as may be tendered to you on this account, and bring them to account Monthly in One Sum under the Head of General Treasury referring to an account particulars –

4.th You will keep a Register in the accompanying form, and Monthly you will remit to me a Bill upon the Board of Revenue in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the amount you may have received within the Month, and in the letter forwarding it, you will transmit to me a Copy of your Register, the sum total of which must agree with the Bill –

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Fort St George
Accountant Generals
Office 31st October 1804

Ex.d (Signed) J. Soriano –

Special Commission

To The Acting Magistrate
in the Zillah of Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Trial before the Special Commission of Vallen Sherogar has this day Closed, and that the Prisoner has been remanded to

Confinement

confinement to wait the final sentence of the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut in Respect to him

Registers Office (Signed) W. R. Irwin
Special Commission Register
Trichinopoly
31st October 1804

Special Commission

To the Acting Magistrate
in the Zillah of
Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Trial before the Special Commission of Shundoo Cathree Naig has this day closed and that the Prisoner has been remanded to confinement to wait the final sentence of the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut in respect to him

Registers Office (Signed) W. R. Irwin
Special Commission Regr
Trichinopoly
1st November 1804

To the Collector
of the Zillah of Ramnad
Madura

Sir

Para 1st

I have the honor to forward to you the Indent for the Salary of the Establishment of the Court for the Month of October 1804, a Contingent Bill for Sundry Expences & two Bills for House rent, and request that the amount of them may be transmitted by the first Convenient opportunity

2d By the accompanying copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial department you will perceive that His Lordship in Council has authorized an increase to the

establishment of Servants in this Zillah Court. The Offices therein authorized have accordingly been filled and the respective Salaries drawn for the same in the accompanying indent from the date of the receipt of the letter on the 16th of October —

Ramnad Zillah Court November 2d 1804 —

(Signed) Thos. Newnham Regr.

Judicial Departt.

To the Judge & Magistrate in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, and to acquaint you that under the explanation stated in your letter relative to the increase of business in the Court under your charge, His Lordship in Council permits you to add the following Servants to the establishment of the Court Viz.

	Pagodas
1 Native Register	15
1 Persian Moonshy	8
1 Malabar Writer	6
1 Superintendant of Roads	4
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2d. His Lordship has directed me to Observe that the increase which you proposed to the Pay of the Nazer and head Malabar Writer does not appear to His Lordship in Council to be reconcilable with the principles of economy, by which it is His Lordships wish, that the Judicial establishment should be regulated —

(Signed) Edw. C. Greenway Secry. to Govt.

Fort St. George 29th September 1804 —

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Thomas Newnham Regr.

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To the Collector in the Zillah
of Ramnad

Sir,

The Bearers who are Merchants belonging to Raspollam have represented to Me that a Frontier Duty of 6 per Cent is demanded from them by your Chokydar at Sheetore upon a quantity of Cloth, for which they have already paid the regular frontier Duty at the Frontier Chokey of Raspollam – They also state that the Chokydar has taken from them the Rawannah Chit granted them at the latter place, and refuses to return it to them until they have complied with his demand – I have therefore to request that you will give the Necessary Orders to him to restore the Rowannah Chit, and to allow them to pass their Cloth free of Duty in Conformity to the XII Section of the Regulation

Tinnevelly
2d November 1804 –

(Signed) James Cochrane
Collr

George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah
of Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1st (Circular) I enclose for your information and guidance a Government advertisement for a Loan to which you will perceive you are authorized to receive Subscriptions –

2d A reference to My Letters of the 21st April last forwarding to you an advertisement for a Loan, will furnish you with the Necessary information &ca as to the particulars to be forwarded to this Office on account of Sums Subscribed, as also the Manner in which they are to be brought to account and to those Directions, I request your particular attention

Fort St George
Accountant Generals
Office 3d Novr 1804 –

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

[illegible]

Special Commission

To the Acting Magistrate
in the Zillah of
Dindigul –

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Trial before the Special Commission of Cuttayen Sherogar has this day closed and that the Prisoner has been remanded to Confinement to wait the final Sentence of the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut in respect to him –

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Regr.

Registers Office
Special Commission
Trichinopoly
3d November 1804

To the Collector of the
Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you the abstract of allowances for Vaccination due to the Native Inoculators Ristnah and Mootoopillay –

The Cause why these abstracts were not presented for payment sooner, was owing to an Order given by the Superintending Surgeon, That all Journals and abstracts Must be Made out on paper. These had formerly been sent to the Superintending Surgeon on Cadjans just before this Order was given; they were however Obliged to Copy them on paper before the abstracts could be Countersigned. This has been done and the Superintending Surgeon has Countersigned them I therefore trust that you give Orders for their being paid –

The

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The following is the amount for each Month

			Pa.	£	c
To	Kistnuah	for February	23	"	"
To	Do	for March	31	"	"
To	Do	for April	26	"	"
To	Do	for May	13	8	32
To	Do	for June	18	"	"
To	Mootoopilly	for March	61	"	"
To	Do	for april	70	"	"
To	Do	for May	60	"	"
			302	8	32

Ramnad
3rd November 1804

(Signed) J. Boodle
Asst. Surgeon

To the Collector
of Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular)

I should be Obliged by your transmitting so soon after the 31st of December as is practicable the Statements of External Commerce as carried on in the Districts under your Superintendence agreeable to the forms of last year.

You will be pleased also to submit a Comparative Statement of the Trade with the year preceding assigning the Causes of increase or deficiency in Order that they May be laid before the Right Honble the President in Council.

You will be pleased to pay very particular attention to the Tonnage Statement of Vessels arriving and departing from the Ports subordinate to your Management.

It being expected that the General Statement of External Trade shall be transmitted to the Court of Directors by the first ships of the year I request that no time May be lost in preparing them. I beg to refer you to the Margin for

25th Apl. 1804 – the date when these statements for last year were received from your Office.

(Signed) Robt. Sherson,
Reporter External
Commerce

Fort St. George
Office of the R. E. C.
5th November 1804.

Revenue Department

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To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad &ca.

Sir,

The Orders of Government regarding the allowances granted for successful Vaccination appearing to me in some Districts not to have been clearly understood, I addressed Government upon the subject, and now forward for your information and guidance, Extract of my Letter and their reply —

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 5th November 1804

Ed. (Signed) V. Torriano

Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General to the Chief Secretary to Government. Dated 15th October 1804

I am of Opinion that the Orders of Government as promulgated through the Revenue Board to Collectors, have been, in some instances, mistaken, particularly in the Districts of Canara, where all attempts to extend this desirable object have ceased, because no person, in the [service] is appointed Officially to Superintend it —

Upon an attentive perusal of the Orders of Government, it appears to me, that they intend that the allowance of Half Batta, Palankeen &ca. shall only be drawn, by those Gentlemen in the Medical line who are nominated to Superintend the process of vaccination by the Medical Board but that the allowance of ten Pagodas ℘ 100 Patients, ascertained to be successfully vaccinated, could be paid to any person upon producing the Certificate upon Honor, of the Superintending Surgeon that such was the Case —

The Examination of some person qualified to judge would appear indispensably necessary to guard against as well the Danger to individuals from an erroneous Supposition

of

of being proof against the Contagion of the Small Pox, as the abuse to which the liberality of Government might be otherwise exposed, but this Examination being provided for, and a Certificate upon Honor given, I should presume it would be of little Importance whether the practitioner was appointed by Government or not; as this however appears a Matter of doubt under the Existing Orders, I request the directions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council upon the Subject —

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department to the Accountant Genl Dated 24th October 1804

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having been pleased to approve the Suggestions submitted in your letter of the 15th Instant, in regard to the reward which has been allowed for the successful practice of Vaccination, I am directed to desire that you will circulate the Same for the information & guidance of those whom it may Concern —

(True Extracts)

(Signed) W. Fraser
Depy. A. Genl

Examined

(Signed) P. Sorriano

Special Commission

To the Acting Magistrate
in the zillah of
Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Trial before the Special Commission of Chunthren Sherogar has this day closed and that the Prisoner has been remanded to Confinement to wait the final sentence of the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut in respect to him –

(Signed) Wm. R. Irwin
Regr.

Register's Office
Special Commission
Trichinopoly –
5th November 1804 –

Special Commission

To the Acting Magistrate
in the zillah of
Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Trial before the Special Commission of Nunjeyen Sherogar has this day closed and that the Prisoner has been remanded to Confinement to wait the final sentence of the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut in respect to him –

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Register

Registers Office
Special Commission
Trichinopoly –
5th November 1804

(Duplicate)

To the Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 2d. November Inclosing an abstract of the Judge on Circuit on account of his

Salary

Salary & that of his Establishment for the Month of October 50 4 c with a Draft annexed for the Amount thereof being 939.15.-- drawn by the Judge on Circuit on me in your favor for this amount you will be duly credited in my October account

(Signed) P. Kinlock
Actg Collr

Trichinopoly
5th November 1804

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Board to transmit for your information and guidance, the Copy of an advertisement which has been published under the authority of His Lordship in Council, and to desire that you will give the most effectual Support to the intention of the Patriotic Fund.

2 I have also to enclose for your information, a Copy of the instructions which have been furnished on that Subject to the Accountant General, by which you will be guided in what has official application to you.

Fort St George (Signed) W. Mayls
6th November 1804 Dep. Secy

Ex. Signed J. A. Casamayor
Asst

Public Department

To the Accountant General

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and Guidance the accompanying advertisement which has been published under

His Lordships authority, and to desire that you will issue such instructions as may be Necessary in the Department of accounts for carrying into effect the intention of that paper.

2. His Lordship in Council desires that the Collectors of Revenue and the Commercial Residents may be instructed to transmit periodically to your Office a statement of all sums which may be subscribed, which you will take Measures for transferring for bills on the Honble Court of Directors, on the terms Specified in the advertisement, and I am directed to acquaint you that it is the intention of His Lordship in Council that interest at 8 per Cent per annum shall be allowed on all payments until the date when the transfer shall be Completed.

3 His Lordship in Council has directed that the advertisement shall be circulated by the respective Boards to the Officers at the Subordinate Stations, with injunctions for aiding its benevolent intention by every practicable Means.

(Signed) G^o Buchan
Chief Secr^y to Gov^t

Fort St George
29th September 1804

(A true Copy)
(Signed) G. G^o Keble
Secr^y to Gov^t

Comp^d

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. A. Casamaijor
Ass^t

To the Acting Magistrate
in the Zillah of
Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Trial before the Special Commission of Nagama Naig Sherogar, & Mausandee Naig has this day closed and that the Prisoners have been remanded to Confinement to wait the final sentence of the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut in respect to them.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Reg^r

Registers Office
Special Commission

Trichinopoly 6th Novr 1804.

To George Parish Esqr.
Magistrate in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I herewith enclose for your Information Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut to which I have been commanded by the Right Honble the President & Members of the Foujdarry Adawlut to draw your particular attention.

Ramnad
6th November 1804 -

(Signed) Thos. Anstey
Judge on Circuit
S. P.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut Dated 23d October 1804 -

Read letter from the Judge on the Southern Circuit with enclosure - dated 2d Instant -

The Court having considered the communication made by Mr. Anstey - are of Opinion that the defective State of the documents required by the Regulations to be prepared for the Court of Circuit constitutes a sufficient [illegible] for his quitting the Station of Madura without having held Session in that Zillah -

The Court cannot however but lament the interruption experienced by the Court of Circuit in it's progress, and feel themselves called upon to censure and check every circumstance which tends to affect the Operation of the established rules for the dispensation of Criminal justice -

The Court are therefore of Opinion that it was incumbent on the acting Magistrate to have made an earlier report of the indisposition which is stated to have prevented his attention to business in Order that measures might have been taken, calculated to prevent the occurrence of the inconvenience, which has ensued -

Ordered that Extract of the above

be Sent to the Judge on Circuit - to be by him Communicated to the Acting Magistrate with the especial Caution of the Sudder Court to Mr Parish against Similar irregularity in future.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Ed: Wood
Depy. Regr.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Thos. Anstey
Judge on Circuit
S.D.

To the Collector in Zilla
Revenue Dept.

Ramnad

Sir,

Para. 1. I am directed to transmit to you a printed Copy of the Regulation lately past by his Lordship in Council Constituting the Board of Revenue a Court of Wards and declaring the powers vested in them in that Capacity -

2 The Board direct that agreeably to the provisions of this Regulation you transmit to them as early as possible a detail of the Circumstances of each Minor and other person dis=qualified for the Management of their own lands, recommending Competent persons to Officiate as their Managers and Guardians respectively.

(Signed) Wm Wayts
Depy. Secy.

Fort St. George
7th November 1804 -
Ex. (Signed) J A Casamajor
Asst.

General Department

George Parish Esqre.
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir

The Right Honble the Governor in Council has been pleased to determine that an advance of 15,000 Rupees is to be

Made

Made by you to Vassa Reddy Vencatadry Naidoo, a Zemindar of Guntoor for the performance of a Journey which he is about to undertake under the permission of Government –

For this advance you will take his Receipt, in Duplicate, and Debit the Collector of Guntoor for the amount transmitting to him One of the Receipts and retaining the other as your Voucher –

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals
Office 7th November 1804 –

C.H.H.

To the Magistrate of the
Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant which hath induced me to prepare for my Journey to your Zillah, for the purpose of the Goal Delivery at that place, to effect which, I shall leave Ramnad in two or three days

Ramnad
7th November 1804

(Signed) Thos. Anstey
Judge on Circuit S.D.
Magisterial Dept.

To the Collector of the
Zillah of Ramnad
Madura

Sir,

The Vakeel of the Zemindar of Shevagunga has delivered to me your letter of the 27th ultimo together with the arms mentioned therein found in the House of Chinnanon –

As no Copy of the Proclamation under date 29th December 1801 has been lodged in my Office, nor any clause of the Regulations permits my punishing any person, unless he actually disturb or be implicated in a Disturbance of

the Peace; I shall be Obliged to you to furnish Me with a Copy of the foregoing Proclamation, and Copies or Extracts of such other Proclamations, or Orders of Government so intimately connected with the due preservation of the Peace of this Zillah –

Ramnad
Zillah Court
8th November 1804 –

(Signed) R. H. Lathom
Magistrate

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

Circular Para. 1 In the Second Paragraph of the Boards letter dated the 6th June, respecting the Custom Regulations, a Statement Comparative is required between the Collections under the former Mode of levying the Sayer and the receipts from the Town and Frontier Chokies, the latter I am directed to explain to you was intended to be in detail that the Board might be able to judge of the propriety of Continuing or abolishing any particular Choky according to the amount of Revenue derived from it – For the fulfilment of this Object I transmit you the accompanying form, in which the Board desire that the information required be Made out and transmitted as soon as possible –

2 Should you be of Opinion that Certain articles ought to be struck out of the Tariff, and consequently become exempt from duties, the Board desire that you state the amount Collected from each since the introduction of the present Regulations, and the reasons which induce you to Consider expedient their free Transit or Export –

3 The Board being desirous of revising the present Custom Regulation at the earliest period are anxious to receive the report required in My letter abovementioned –

Fort St. George
9th November 1804
Compd

(Signed) W. Wayte
Depy. Secry.

Revenue Depart.t

To George Parish Esq.re
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 4th ultimo I am directed by the Accountant General to inform you, that the arrangement, proposed by the Register of the Zillah Court, does not appear eligible, as it is calculated to prevent a clear account of the receipts arising from Fines. With regard to Batta to Prisoners &c, the Accountant General directs that it May be included in the regular Indent and drawn in advance according to the Number of Prisoners and others drawing Batta at the beginning of the Month, as is Observed in the Supreme Court here —

(Signed) H. Higgenson
D. A. A.

Fort St George
Accountant Genl.s
Office 9th Nov.r 1804

Ex.d (Signed) V. Porriano

Revenue Dep.t

To George Parish Esq.re
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad &c

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant Gen.l to request that the following instructions May be Observed by you in all Cases where they May apply in the Zillah of Ramnad Viz.t the head of "Deposites on account of Law Suits depending in the Zillah Court of Ramnad" is to be raised in your accounts, and this head you will debit for all sums of that Nature paid into the Zillah Court, and for all sums repaid from the Court to you, on that account, you will credit the same head For all sums finally decreed against you, and paid into Court, and for the Charges" except in Cases where by Special agreement any person is responsible to

Government for the amount, when you will Carry the amount to the personal debit of such Person –

In Cases of Difficulty to which the above does not exactly apply, you must refer to this Office for information –

Fort St George (Signed) C. H. Higginson
Accountant General's Dy. A. A.
Office 10th November 1804

Ex.d (Signed) V. Lorreans

Judicial Dept.

To the Collector
of the Zillah of Ramnad
Sir, Madura

I have the honor to acknowledge the arrival of the escort Conveying your letter under date 5th November 1804 & the Money for the payment of the salary of the establishment of this Court for the Month of October and to inform you that the sum received is correct the Bill for Batta shall according to your desire be duly signed & returned to you by Tappal –

(Signed) Thos. Newnham
Regr.

Ramnad
Zillah Court
10th November 1804 –

To the Collector
of the Zillah of Ramnad
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt by Tappal of your letter under date 5th November 1804 with the Inden[t] inclosed in it – and now return the Batta Bill duly signed according to your request the escort with the Treasure arriv[ed] this Morning and has set out on its return –

Ramnad (Signed) Thos. Newnham
Zillah Court Regr.
10th Novr. 1804 –

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir,

Circular) Para 1 In Conformity with Orders from the Right Honble the Governor in Council, I am directed by the Board to desire that you will discontinue the Collection of the duty on grain of every description, and Notify publickly the abolition of this duty.

2 The Board further desire you will state whether the duty on the articles of Betel and Tobacco as at present levied are too heavy an advance of Duty, at the Several Stations where Customs are now Collected within your district and, if so, that you submit a Statement of the increased rates you would propose, shewing what the retail Price of each has been or will be under the proposed augmentation - Should this point not have already been noticed in the report called for under date the 6th June last respecting the operation of the Custom Regulations you will not make the insertion of it therein or Cause of delay in transmitting that document, but forward separately your opinion on the foregoing point and with as little delay as possible.

(Signed) W. Wayte
Depy. Secy.

Fort St. George
12th November 1804.

Compt

To George Parish Esqre
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad &c.

Sir,

The allowances to be granted to Gentlemen of the Medical Establishment, attached to Zillah stations having been fixed by the Right Honble the Governor

in Council, I am directed by the Accountant General to inform You, that they are to draw the difference between the full and half Batta of their Rank, with an allowance of Ten Pagodas for Servants and Ten Pagodas for Buzar Medicines Monthly —

Fort St. George (Signed) C. H. Higginson —
Accountant General's D. R. A.
Office 14th November 1804

Ex.d (Signed) V. Sorriano —

Revenue Dept.

To George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad &c.

Sir,

In your account Current for last Month, a remittance to the Collector of Trichinopoly is entered under the head of "Transferable Bills" — the Accountant General requests that in future all Remittances and Receipts to and from Collectors May be debited and Credited under the head of the Collector to whom they are Made or from whom they May be received, you will therefore rectify the abovementioned Mistake by substituting the head of "Acting Collector of Trichinopoly" instead of "Transferable Bills" —

Fort St. George (Signed) C. H. Higginson
Accountant General's D. R. A.
Office 14th Novr. 1804 —

Ex.d (Signed) V. Sorriano

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to transmit to you the accompanying petition addressed to them by Shaick Abdul Cawder claiming a Yomea of Six Shuli fanams, which prior to the Cession of the Carnatic he states to have received from the land Customs & salt Revenue of Shevagunga — the Petitioner has produced to the Board a Perwana of his late Highness the Nabob Wallaja granting this allowance, together with a paper under your Signature

Copies

Copies of which are enclosed, recognizing his claim, under that authority, and as Government in its liberality has been pleased to Confirm Donations of this Nature, the Board desire you will pay to him from the Treasury the arrears due of the above yomea and Continue to pay it to him at the rate abovementioned

Fort St. George
15th November 1804

(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secrety.

Exd. (Signed) J. A. Casamajor

To the Right Honble Lord Willm. Cavendish Bentinck Kt.
Governor and President in Council
Fort St. George

The Humble Petition of Shaick Abdul Cawder —
Most Humbly Sheweth —

That with the Most supplicating prayers due to your Right Honble Board he craves leave to state that during a period of 21 Years he was allowed an indulgence by the late His Highness the Nabob Wallaja a daily charity of Six Chuly fanams from the Revenue of the Circar that were Collected from Land & Salt Custom — agreeable to the Purvana he now holds for the perusal of your Right Honble Board —

Since Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqre. were appointed Collector to Ramnad your poor Petitioner was likewise allowed the same indulgence as his former employer bestowed on him, but the Shevagunga Jamadar Named Cavary Vallava Udeatever delayed the payment of his allowance for upwards of two years, on Motive that he found Mr. Lushington was on the eve of his departure to England —

But since Mr. George Parish succeeded Mr. Lushington your Petitioner again had a fresh Purvana from him to receive the said allowance from the Circar which Commiseration of indulgence he duly received until the latter end of December 1803 and since January to this present period your Petitioner was retarded to receive his established allowance, when he waited to know the reason of such delay was informed that in future he cannot be admitted to receive, unless he brings a written Order from your Right Honble

Board to that effect –

Therefore your humble Petitioner in a Most sup=
=plicating Manner implores your Right Honble Board to have the
compassion on him to grant an Order to Mr Parish to Continue his
charitable donation from the Circar has hitherto done, by the
established Custom as likewise to direct Cavary Vellava
Udeativen to pay the two years donation which he has deprived
from your poor Petitioner –

For which indulgence and humanity your
humble Petitioner as in duty bound –

Shall Ever Pray –

Signed in the Native Language

Compared (A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm Wayte
D Secy

Translation of a Sunned in Tamil under the Signature of
Mr Parish Collector of Ramnad to Mootoo Caroopa Pillay,
Aamil of the Sayer of Ramnadaporum and Shevagunga, Dated at
Tinnevelly 7th September 1803 –

Whereas Shaick abdul Kauder Sharabul
Mashayick, having shewed the Perwana under the Seal of Nabob Wallaja
and Complained to Huzoor or in My presence as follows –

"He represents that out of the Yomea of half Rup^s
and two Chuly Fanams p^r day Continued to him as p^r the said Perwana in
the Sayers of Shevagunga & Tondypatnam and it was also Continued to him
untill the death of the wicked Murdalah Sherogar and even after his death
Mr S. R. Lushington hath granted a Takeed to the Zemindar and he
granted an Order to Continue it accordingly whose Manager has deduc=
=ed a Fanam out of the six & bid him to receive the Five Fanams,
which He refused to receive" –

I now write to you that Consideration of his
being a great devoted Man and a proper Man and by his being entitled to the
said Maunium as proprietor of it and by his holding the Perwana and
Sunnud, you will on the Sight of this Takeed, take a Copy of the said
Perwana, deliver it into the Sayer Cutcherry and pay him day to day at
6 Fanams p^r day in ready Cash as p^r Perwana without any
deduction and hinderance – Take a Copy of this and deliver the
Original to him –

(A true Copy)

Comp^d

(Signd) Wm Wayte
D Secy

213. Revenue Dept.

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir

Circular) Para 1. I am directed by the Board to transmit to you an extract from a Minute recorded by the Right Honble the Governor, proposing to abo: (eventually) the Town Duties and to establish in lieu of them a General House tax — the Board desire you will state your Opinion respecting this plan, and transmit a table of the rates you would propose being collected on the houses belonging to the several descriptions of Inhabitants within your District, stating particularly the Number of houses in each Class to be assessed —

2. — The Board further desire that you will state the amount at present Collected in your District under the several heads of Soinadayam, Moterpha &ca or other description of tax which May be Considered to Operate on those paying it as a house tax or a rent on the ground occupied by their habitations —

3 As the Board wish to take this subject into Consideration in Connection with the report you were called on to furnish under date the 5th July last, respecting the Operation of Custom Regulations, they desire that you will as far as possible furnish the information here called for from the Documents now in your Cutcherry applicable to the subject, without entering on particular enquiry respecting it and transmit your reply to this letter as early as practicable —

Fort St George (Signed) W. Wayte
16th November 1804 Depy Secty

Ex.d (Signed) J. A. Casamaijor
Asst

Extract from a Minute of the Right Honble Lord Wm Bentinck Dated 2d November 1804 —

11. But the principal source from which I should propose that the deficiency arising from the abolition of Town Duties Might be supplied, would be a Tax upon Houses. This tax is not liable to the same Objections as the generality of Taxes — It imposes no restraint upon Commercial or agricultural Industry which in the Desert waste which disfigures the general face of this Country ought to be the primary Objects of our encouragement and Care — By being defined in its amount and subject to no variation, the Inhabitants would not be exposed to frequent vexation and to the imposition of the Native Servants who appear always to exercise it

where they have the right of interference I am unable to give any Opinion upon the rate of assessment — This can only be decided by the Board of Revenue in Communication with the most experienced Collectors — My idea is that the assessment should be extremely low, but extending to all habitations with the exception of Moveable Huts — The Judicial Establishment the Charges of which this is intended to defray, Conveys an equality of blessing to all — all should Contribute in proportion, but upon such a scale, as should hardly be felt, even by the poorest — It is upon the general Operation of the Contribution that I expect to realize so Considerable a Revenue when once fixed. —

A calculation of Mr Harris upon the produce of the same tax in Tanjore which he proposed to the Board of Revenue May afford some data upon which the amount for all the other Provinces May be estimated —

12 Mr Harris divided the Houses of Tanjore into two Classes, in the first he places Land holders, Merchants and Tradesmen of all descriptions — In the second Labourers receiving a Share of the Produce — the rate fixed upon the former was 21 Madras fanams per annum, upon the latter 14 Madras Fanams the Number of Houses of the first Class amounted to 47203 and the assessment to 23,601 Pagodas of the Second Houses 28796 — Revenue 9598 Pagodas — Total Revenue 33200 Pagodas Mr Harris states, that the probable increase of population under the British Government Might raise the Revenue from this Tax to 50,000 Pagodas. The rate of assessment is here evidently extremely low and I should Conceive, by the formation of a greater Number of Classes by raising the amount of the highest, and including in the lowest houses apparently Omitted entirely in the present Calculation the Revenue Might in the first year rise to 50,000 Pagodas which would More than defray the Judicial charges. — The Surplus from the other Taxes would probably cover the Police, the repairs of Roads and the Construction of Bridges to which hitherto little attention has been paid —

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13. I am aware that the Province of Tanjore may not be considered a fair Standard by which the produce of this tax in other parts of our territories should be estimated. Tanjore has enjoyed a very extensive Commerce, the Capital of which although at present unemployed, must in a great part remain. It possesses in a superior degree fertility of soil — altho the former source of wealth is shut up, and perhaps will never again flourish to the same extent it is probable however that it will have caused the erection of buildings, the present Object of our enquiry, — which will still remain tho inhabited by a poorer description of Tenants. —

14. Notwithstanding this Circumstance it appears to me, that the fairest Criterion of forming a judgment is by the amount of Land Revenue; and I am inclined to think, that the same amount of Land Revenue where the Lands are equally assessed will produce pretty nearly the same amount of House Tax — there will evidently be a very material difference between the Manufacturing Districts, and those which are solely agricultural, — The province which we have taken for a criterion has at present no Trade whatever. —

15. Tanjore and the Ceded Districts are those parts in which the widest distinction would seem to exist, in respect to the apparent Prosperity of the People. The former has long benefited from a former extensive Commerce, and from the great fertility of its land — the latter have only lately enjoyed the blessings of tranquil Government — the soil is not equally generous nor does it possess the same ad=vantages from irregation. —

16 But all Districts producing an equal amount of Revenue from Cultivation, will, in proportion to the ease or diffi=culty with which the soil is worked give employ to a greater or less Number of labourers, If the soil is poor, it is, evident, that the Cultivation will be more extensive, and there will be perhaps double the Number of Cultivators, than in the rich land where the Crop is easily produced — These Numbers will probably

be individually, Much poorer, and the Contribution required from them would
be Consequently Considerably reduced, but the aggregate Number of poorer
Cultivators, will produce a sum equal to that of the reduced Number of
richer —

17 From every account which I have received,
which is Confirmed by the little I have seen, the whole population
Consists of poor Cultivators, or poor weavers — In Malabar and
Canara, there have been from time immemorial Proprietors of
Estates. —

In the Northern Circars and in the Western and
Southern Pollams there have existed zemindars Poligars and Rajahs
But under these, there does not appear to have been any interme-
-diate gradation of ranks in Society as in Europe living if not
in affluence, at least with a Moderate independant Competency.
It is this discription of people, that Compose the great Mass of
wealth in England, and form the great link between the higher
and lower Orders of the Community — Here — that Class is un-
-known — Here — Society (I speak generally of the Country — there are
Towns which will form exceptions to this general Character) Consists
of the Highest and lowest Orders — the highest have been very much
reduced in Numbers and Circumscribed in Power — the lowest remain —
It should as indeed it has been the Object of our Policy, to raise
this last description from the state of extreme poverty in which
they are plunged — It is in the amelioration of their Condition alone,
that the permanent prosperity of the Companys affairs depends. —

I have hitherto Calculated upon the Numbers of Cultivators
18. Only, and of these at present are both Tanjore and the Ceded Districts —
Composed — as Manufactories May be Said to Stand Still in both —

In the Northern Circars Salem and Tinnevelly where
19. there is so great a demand for Cloth, the produce of a house tax will be
much greater, the weaver derives equal benefit with the Cultivator from
the institution of Courts of Justice — he derives a great advantage from his
labor than the former, nor Consistently with the Regulations does it appear
that the Proprietor of the soil has any right to a Share of the Profits of his
industry — all personal and professional Taxes have been abolished
and the assessment of a quit Rent Calculated not upon the value of the ground

but

but upon the Sum which the loom within the house can afford to pay is to My Comprehension, a direct evasion of the Regulations and amounts to a professional tax — This subject requires the immediate interference of Government —

20. By the Regulations lately Ordered to be carried into execution by the Bengal Government, removing all restraints upon the industry of the weavers and giving to their Manufactures all the value which competition is likely to create these people will be particularly favored — While the British Government sacrifices particular privileges and advantages, it has certainly the right to require in return at least an equal contribution with the cultivators, to this work of universal Security and happiness — It May be questioned whether these privileges were really advantageous to the Government but it cannot be doubted that the sacrifice of them was a real blessing to the people. —

21. But while it appears Clearly that the weavers ought to be in better Circumstances it is however as true that the same poverty marks them as all the rest of our subjects — notwithstanding the rich Commerce which has been Carried on with India for so Many years, it is certainly not that has been enriched by it — I believe it was well said by One of the Commercial Residents, that the weavers ought to be Considered as day labourers — It is certain that between the weavers and the Foreign Merchant, or Commercial Resident there is no intermediate retail or, wholesale Native dealers — It is only by an advance of Money from the latter that even the raw Materials can be purchased — There does not appear to remain any superfluous earning of former Industry which in all other Countries provides for future demand. This is in some Measure owing to the Circumstance of the purchase of their cloths being Made with their Own Money; but it is in Much greater Measure I believe due to the severe personal taxes and restraints which have been for the Most part, and will I trust be completely abolished — The Town duties have operated to the General vexation and oppression of the Manufactures as well as of the Cultivators and all would I should suppose rejoice in the Commutation for a defined & light tax — Taking the amount of the Tax in Tanjore at 50,000 Pagodas as the average of the other Districts producing an equal Revenue and estimating the land rent of Tanjore at $\frac{1}{12}$ of the whole Revenue a sum of Six lacs of Pagodas would be added to our resources and would More than defray the Charges of the Judicial Establishment —

22. I am however aware of the probable errors of My Own Judgment upon this subject reasoning as I have been upon imperfect data, and without personal experience — I have proposed that the Town duties should be done away, and I have proposed another resource — How far it is practicable, and if practicable How far it will be productive, the Board of Revenue by Communication with the Collectors, can best determine — other Means More adequate to the Object in view, and less Onerous to the People May possibly be suggested by those who are More intimately acquainted with the resources of the Country —

Compd.

(A true Extract) Signed W. Wyte
D. Secy.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla

Sir,

Ramnad

Para 1. I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 14th and 21st August and to inform you that the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion of the Board with respect to the ill effects which have resulted in the province of Dindigul from uniting the revenue Office of Monigar to the personal influence of the head Inhabitants or Nattamakars and Sheregars of the Villages in that Province, who appear materially to have assisted Letchma Naick in his late attempt to disturb the tranquillity of Veerupatchee, His Lordship accordingly exonerates them in future from all revenue duty in the Districts which have not been included in the late permanent settlement, the introduction therefore of that System will render the adoption of any temporary Measure for the Correction of the evil unnecessary.

2 The Governor in Council approves your having raised 300 additional Peons to be stationed in Veerupatchee for the preservation of the peace of that District and authorizes their employment accordingly.

Sanction of Government dated 27 Octr 1804.

3 The disbursement of Ps 188.25.78¼ in repairing the Cutcherry of Madura is also approved by the Governor in Council

Fort St George
17th November 1804

(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secty

Ex. (Signed) J. A. Casamajor
Asst

To George Parish, Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1st. The Number of Porto Novo Pagodas in your Treasury on the 31st October last was 61723.18.12. the whole of which Sterling hand you will immediately upon the Receipt of this despatch to the Presidency in charge of Gollah Peons under the protection of a proper Guard, as also your Bhadary and Star Pagodas amounting by the same account, the former to 2295.–.–, and the latter to 6029.–

2d I have written the same instructions to Mr

Cochrane

Cochrane, with which Gentlemen you will so arrange as to make One Escort serve for both —

Fort S. George (Signed) Cecil Smith A.G.

Accountant General's

Office 20th Novr. 1804

Exd. (Signed) V. Torriano —

To Messrs. James Cochrane and George Parish
Collectors of Tinnevelly Ramnad &c.

Gentlemen,

Para. 1st Government having come to the resolution of establishing Zillah Courts throughout the Territories Subject to this Presidency without waiting, as to heretofore the previous introduction of the permanent settlement of the land Revenue, and being pleased to leave to the Board to suggest what may appear to them a suitable range of Jurisdiction for each — I am directed to desire that you will in communication with each other divide the several Districts composing your respective Collectorates including the present Zillah of Ramnad, into three parts as nearly equal as possible in Extent Population and amount of Revenue, and they hereby direct that you propose for their Consideration a Division with reference to these points and to a determinate line of boundary —

2 For the purpose of Shewing more distinctly the Division you may suggest, it were desirable that the Board should be furnished with a Sketch of the three proposed Zillahs with this however they would dispense rather than any delay should arise in complying with their Orders abovementioned —

(Signed) F.W. Ellis
Secretary —

Fort St. George
21st November 1804 —

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla

Ramnad

Sir,

The annual supply of Stationary as per enclosed list for fusly 1214, was despatched from Madras on Carts for the use of your station on the 23d ultimo –

Fort St. George (Signed) W. Wayts

22d November 1804 Depy. Secy.

Duplicate

Invoice of Stationary sent to the Collector of Zillah Ramnad –

	Numbers	
Quills	2250	
Elephant Paper	1	Quire
Imperial Do	4	Do
Royal Do	18	Do
Medium Do	20	Do
Demy Do	30	Do
Foolscap Do	80	Do
Copy Papers Post Do	70	Do
Quarto Post Do	40	Do
	30	Do
Cartridge Do	6	Do
Blotting Do	6	Do
Penknives	2	No
Clasping Knives	6	N
Pounce	5	Do
Ink Powders	30	Do
Sealing Waxes	6	Do
Wafer Boxes	3	N
Tapes	20	Ps
Pencils	24	N
Indian Rubbers	2	Do
Hone	2	Do
Pewter Ink Stands	2	Do
Ink Bottles	10	Do
Scissors	3	Do
Strap	1	Do
Erasing Knives	2	Do
Ivory folders	2	Do
Round Rulers	2	Do
Sand Boxes	5	Do
Lanthorn	1	Do

Fort St. George 22d November 1804 –

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Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 16th Instant with its enclosures and to inform you that the Board grant permission to your Assistant Mr Harris to be absent from his station for the benefit of his health –

Fort St George (Signed) F. W. Ellis
23d November 1804 – Secretary

Tr.o (Signed) Thos A. Oakes
H.d Asst

To George Parish Esqre
Collector, Madura &c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that the 2nd Battalion 23d Regiment N.I will proceed on its route to Madura tomorrow Morning by way of Shiwa:lapootoor, Nellumpetty Callooputty & Seroomungalum: I have therefore to request you will agreeably to G. O of the 10th December 1794, Order such supplies from any of the abovementioned Villages that are in your District as may suffice (including followers) about 1200 Men

Camp near Sankarnacoil (Signed) H. Y. Kent Lieut Adjt
November 24th 1804 – in charge 2 Bn 23 Regt

To the Acting Magistrate Sp.l Comn
of Dindigul

Sir,

Para – 1 – I am directed to announce to you the termination of the Trials on the Dindigul Calendar of

State Criminals, and to inform you that Boma Cоundez, with whom the business ended has been remanded to Confinement to wait the Sentence of the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut.

2. In closing the Trials of the Verupatchee Rebels, the Special Commission direct me to express to you the sense they entertain of the chearful Cooperation you have evinced thro' out these Investigation; and this spirit of accommodation on your part has been particularly Manifested, in affording to the Court the assistance of your Servant Mr. W. Wheatley.

Register's Office (Signed) W. R. Irwin
Special Commission Regr.
Trichinopoly
26th Novr. 1804—

To the Collector
in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Having received directions from the Accountant General to dispatch a quantity of Treasure to the Presidency, and to arrange with you for the Guard which will escort it taking charge of the Treasure which you have also been directed to remit, I think it necessary to acquaint you that the Party will March from this place to-morrow and proceed to Madura with all practicable expedition—

(Signed) Saml. Cochrane
Coll.
Tinnevelly
26th November 1804—

George Parish Esqr.
Collector & Madura

Sir,

I have received the Prisoner Bahdasah, and have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Instant accompanying, together with the Declarations taken before the Company's Sirkar at Madura on the Subject

Subject of the theft committed by the Prisoner at that place

The Prisoner being a Deserter from the 2^d B^n 13th Reg^t N.I will be tried as such, on the sanction of the Officer Commanding the Division being Obtained for that purpose - after which he shall be handed over to you to be tried by the Civil Jurisdiction for the misdemenour he has been guilty of in the Fort of Madura

The Evidences sent from Madura for the purpose of establishing the Prisoners guilt have been directed to return —

(Signed) G. Hamilton
Major
Cond^g 2 B^n 13th Reg^t N.I.

Dindigul
26th Novr 1804 -

Revenue Depar^t

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir,

Circular

I am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has been pleased to withdraw the advertisement published under date 27th December 1803 prohibiting the Manufacture of Cloth on account of Individuals, and to direct that the removal of this restriction on the labor of the Manufacturers, be promulgated in the District under your Charge -

Fort St George
27th November 1804

(Signed) W Wayte
Deputy Secret^y

Ex^d
(Signed) A.A. Casamajor
Ass^t

To the Collector at

Dindigul &c

Sir,

Herewith I transmit abstract of Bill received from you in Course of the Month of October –

Fort St. George – (Signed) W. Jones

27th November 1804 Sub Treasurer

Abstract of Bill recd. from Mr. G. Parish Collr. at Dindigul &c in Octr. 1804

No. of Bill as per Register	When received		Date of Bill		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	@ what sight	Amount
400	1804 Octr.	12	1804 Octr.	1st	C. Wetherell	My Pay. Genl.	Sub. Treasr.	– –	– –	S.P. 1080 –

(Signed) Wm. Jones

Sub Treasurer

To the Collector

Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Instant and to desire that the sale of the estates in Dindigul may commence on the 2d January next, to which effect and advertizement will be published in the Government Gazette.

The statements required by you will be sent as soon as possible, but, as you already possess in the statement sent to you in my letter of the 9th Instant all the information which can be requisite for the satisfaction of those who may wish to become purchasers of estates the Board desire that the sale may not be delayed beyond the day fixed by the advertizements –

(Signed) F. W. Ellis

Fort St. George Secretary –

29th November 1804 –

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esqre
Collector of the Zillah of
Ramnad &c

Sir,

In the Revenue Books ending 30th April last you stand debited the following Sums paid from the Treasury here on account of Subsistence to the

Ramnad Rajah	3428 " 24 " "
Palaney Poligars of Dindegal	130 " 30 " "
Pagodas	3559 " 12 " "

which amount the Accountant General desires you will carry to the Credit of General Treasury & debit of the proper head in your accounts for this Month —

Fort St George
Accountant General's
Office 29th November 1804

(Signed) C. H. Higginson
D. A. A.

Ex.d (Signed) P. Sorriano

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esqre
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 9 Inst I am directed by the Accountant General to inform you that the Head of Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam has been inserted in your Account Current for last Month to the Sum credited by you on account of Mr Lathom's Retrenchment —

(Signed) C. H. Higginson
D. A. A.

Fort St George
Accountant General's
Office 30th November 1804

Ex.d (Signed) P. Sorriano

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esqre
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

Upon examining your Accounts I perceive you have Omitted to debit yourself for the Subscriptions to the Civil Fund of the following Gentlemen for Octr. Vizt.

Mr. Richd. H. Latham	11-19-45
Mr. Thos. Newnham	10-36-35

Which I request you will bring to account accordingly in this Month as also their Subscriptions due on 30th November taking care that they do not fall in arrear in future —

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 30 November 1804

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Exd. Signed J. Torreano

Revenue Department

To the Collector of Zilla Ramnad and of Dindigul &c.

Sir,

Para. 1. The Board having gone into a Consideration of your Predecessor's Report dated 16th February 1803, respecting the Survey and permanent assessment of the Khas lands of the Dindigul Province, submitted their Proceedings to the Right Honble the Governor in Council, and have lately received the Communication of His Lordships resolutions thereon.

2d. For your More particular information and guidance in Carrying the permanent Settlement into effect, I am directed by the Board to transmit to you a Copy of their address to His Lordship in Council on this Subject, with transcript of His Lordships reply. —

3. The Statement Marked A in enclosure in the Board's report, exhibits the amount of Jumma assessed in perpetuity on each of the Estate

into

into which the Province has been divided including the assumed Pollams of Yerracottah, Madoor, Shocumputty Pulliapa Naigoor, Sundoor and Nellacotah; and the Enclosure B is a Separate Statement of the amount assessed on these Pollams, in Conformity with the arrangement recom=mended by the Board for restoring them to their respective Poligars—

4. The instructions contained in My letter of 20th June 1803 for Concluding the permanent Settlement of the Zemindaries of Ramnad, Shivagunga &ca. will serve generally to guide you on the present occasion — I proceed, therefore, by Order of the Board, to desire that you will appoint an early day for the disposal of the Estates formed from the Government lands, and forfeited Pollams, and submit for their approval the draft of an advertizement to be pub=lished in the Districts under your Charge and at the Presidency— You will be Careful to notice the abolition of the personal and professional taxes enumerated in the 33d. Para of the Board's letter under the head of Swarnadayam in the Special Condition of Sale —

See Sec. IX Regn. II 1803

5. The Board desire, that the Six assumed Pollams, which His Lordship in Council has authorized to be restored, May be transferred to the authority of the several Zemindars, as soon as they Shall have signed the required Kabuliats — blank Copies of which are enclosed, &c., until the Sunnuds under the Signature of the Governor in Council are transmitted, you will grant each Zemindar one under your Signature —

6. You will give the Zemindars Credit in account for the Collections up to the period of transfer, debit them for all Charges and pay to them whatever balance May appear in their favor — you will also write off the balance outstanding against the Zemindars of Madoor and Shocamputty agreeably to the resolution of His Lordship in Council and furnish these Zemindars with a discharge from these balances —

7. It is to be understood, and Must be Made a Special Condition of Sale, that the purchasers of Estates be Considered as Pro=prietors from the Commencement of the Current fusli, and accordingly be held responsible for the Revenue, and for the recovery of the advances for Cultivation, which May have been Made by you —

8 The Board, being desirous of Completing the introduction of a permanent assessment of the Land tax of the Pollams of the Southern Districts, direct Me to desire that you will proceed to Consolidate the information Obtained respecting the Manapara and Madura Pollams and the remaining fourteen Pollams of Dindigul on which Mr Hurdis has not reported, and submit for their Consideration the Jumma which you would propose being fixed on each with the necessary statements of the information Collected by you

Fort St George (Signed) Fr. W. Ellis
9th November 1804 Secretary

Copy (Signed) J A Casamaijor
Asst

To the Right Honble Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord,

Para 1. We have the honor to lay before your Lordship in council the report of Mr Hurdis and statements accompanying it respecting the Survey and permanent assessment of the Khas and Sircar lands of the Dindigul Province.

2. The whole of the lands of the District of Dindigul have been surveyed by Mr Hurdis the report now submitted to your Lordship Contains a general elucidation of the principles by which the Survey has been Conducted with particular application to the zemindary of Paudicomboo selected for the purpose of exemplifying them; the detail which the Collector has gone into evinces an intimate knowledge of his duty and a persevering industry, while the perspecuity with which the materials have been arranged have greatly Contributed to facilitate our consideration of the subject

Documents on which the present report is founded

3. The Statements transmitted, explanatory of the Survey rates, and of the permanent Jumma proposed for the zemindaries, are as follows

No 1 Abstract Statement of the zemindaries and the amount of the resumed Enams, and ain Sorna dayam in each.

No. 2. General Mouzawar Statement of the zemindaries —

No. 1 & 2. Mouzawar Statements of the Villages of Taudicombo and Chellynaigputty in the Taudicombo Zemindary —

No. 1 to 28 and 1 to 5, Coolawar Statement of the Several Muzras of the abovementioned Villages —

No. 1 to 28, and 1 to 5, Stalawar Statements of Do. and Do.

A & B, Statements of Jaury and Zufty, or admitted and Sequestered Enams in the District of Dindigul —

C. D and E, Statements of Ain, Cavelly, Enam and Professional Tornadayam. —

F, No. 1 and 2, and letters from a to o — Statements of Mouzrum, Mouzrawar, and Colawar Tornadayam, in the Taudicombo and Chellynaigputty Villages —

Nos. 6, 7, 8, and 9 Statements of the proportion of Survey and Sagevully lands in the District — of the encrease in the land produced by the Survey of the berez of each year from Fusly 1200 to 1214 and of the actual Settlement of the last year —

G Abstract Statement of the average of each zemindary on the three years Cowle according to the Survey rates —

Letter H and Nos. 10, 11, 12, Statements of Shotriams in the District and the enams and Tornadayem in them — from these documents we have compiled the Statement Marked A to which we have added a Column to exhibit the amount of the permanent Revenue we recommend to be fixed on each of the 40 Estates — while Statement B affords similar information with respect to the assumed Polliams to be hereafter noticed. —

No. 13. Statement of Hill Villages —

4. We shall follow the arrangement of the Collector in stating the quantity of land in the District, cultivated and uncultivated, the quantity of the Soil with the rates of assessment and amount of the Revenue derived from each — we do not however consider as necessary to a general illustration of the Subject to pursue the detail into which he has entered respecting the Survey rates and assessment of the zemindary of Taudicombo in

this detail he has explained, with reference to the Statements accompanying, the extent of land and the assessment thereon, in each Mouza, or Village of the Zemindary, in each Mouza or Hamlet of those Villages in each farm Composing those Hamlets, and in each field belonging to the respective farms, according to the different Species of Soil, & classed by him under the three general divisions, Baughat, or Garden, Poonjee or Dry lands, and Nunjee or wet, subdivided into Caunmelly, or Betel &c Plantations, and Caunmeddy or Paddy fields – for more particular information respecting these Villages we request your Lordships reference to the Collectors letter –

Vide Paras from 15 to 64 –

Extent of Khas lands

Total extent of Khas land –

5 The Survey of Dindigul has ascertained the whole extent of land of the District to be Punja 5,68,651. Madras Cawnies, and the Nunja 26,597, Making a total of 595249, of this Number of Cawnies, however, there are in dispute between the Sircar and the Poligars Cawnies 5482 leaving as the actual extent of the Khas lands 5,89766. –

Disputed land
Punja. 5471 . 13 2/16
Nunja 10. 12 12/16
5472 - 12 14/16

Extent of Uncultivated Khas land –

6 From this extent Must be deducted the land denominated poromposo or irretrievable waste, being Cawnies 95,613 of Punja – and Cawnies 2982 of Nunja, or in all 98,595 which leaves as Cultivable Cawnies 491,171, of which Cawnies 467566, are Punja and Cawnies 23604 Nunja – the value of Punja, at the average rate per Cawny of 20 F. 40 C. is S. Pagodas 2,13058, and the value of Nunja at an average 2 P. 2 F. 9 C. ℔ Cawny is S. Pagodas 48313, Making the total Value of the Khas lands, cultivated and uncultivated Star Pagodas 261372 –

Statement A
Colns. 10 and 35.

Extent of Cultivated Khas land

7 In the extent of Cultivable Khas land above stated, are included Cawnies 317,388, at present lying waste, consisting of Punja Cawnies 309,469 and of Nunja 7918; these amounts deducted respectively from those in the preceding Paragraph leave as the total extent of land at present under Cultivation including Pelloo Surey, or lands let for pasturage & Cawnies 173783, or Punja 1,58,097 and Nunja 15,684 . –

Statement A.
Coln. 34.

Value of the uncultivated and Cultivated Khas lands –

The value of the Punja waste averaged at 17 F. 42 C. ℔ Cawny is . . . . 1,20523 - 42 - 40 -

The value of the Nunja waste averaged at 1 P. 9 F. 14 C. ℔ Cawny is 9533 - 6 - 15

Total value of the waste land averaged at 18 - 35 ℔ Cawny is . . . . 130057 - 3 - 55

The value of the Punja cultivated including Pettee Tirvey averaged @ 2.7.10 ℔ Cawny is 92534.29.45

The value of the Nunja cultivated averaged at 2.21.29 ℔ Cawny is 38780.29.27

Total value of the cultivated land averaged at 34 F. 76 C ℔ Cawny is 131315.13.72

Total cultivable land as above stated 261372.15.47

Different descriptions of land

8 Mr Hurdis has distinguished the Punja lands by the terms Bhaghat and Rate, or Punja gardens and Punja fields, and the Nunja by Panumala and Dammaddy, or Punja Gardens, such as Betel Plantations &c and Paddy fields: in the Statement Marked A your Lordship will Observe the extent in each Estate of the four Kinds of land here Noticed, the average rent on them per Cawny, and the Total value of the Sircar revenue for each, the Collector's detail Statements Contain, in addition, this information for each Village and Hamlet Composing these estates, and with respect to the Zemindary of Saudicombo for, each farm and feild - these four Kinds of land are assessed according to the respective quality of each - the value therefore of each feild farm Hamlet Village and Estate is determined, not by its extent but by the proportion it Contains of high and low rated land —

Extent and value of the several descriptions of land

9 We shall now advert to the extent of the four Kinds of land above Noticed under cultivation in the whole District their general average rate of assessment per Cawny, and the Total value of each to the Sircar -

Extent and Value of Punja Garden land - Statement A Colum. 11. Do 12 Do 13

10. The extent of Cultivated Baughat Punja Gardens in the whole District is Cawnies 6211„ 3 10/16 annas, which assessed at the general average rate of Star Pagodas 1-43.36. ℔ Cawny, produces to the Sircar S. Pag.s 12208„ 23„ 29 —

Extent and Value of Punja fields - Col.n 14 - Col.n 15 Do 16.

11. Of Hat or Punja fields, Extent is Cawnies 146692„ 2„ annas, the assessment per Cawny S. Pagodas 24„ 42, and their gross value to the Sircar S. Pagodas 79963„ 42„ 46 —

Extent and Value of Nunja Garden land. Colm 20. Statement A. Colm 21 Do 22-

12 The Pammala or Nunja Gardens, are stated to Consist of Cawnies 110. $10\frac{5}{32}$ annas, the average rate of assessment on which amounts to Star Pagodas 8. 3. 11. ℘ Cawny and the Total revenue derived from this Species of Soil Star Pagodas 892. 32. 51-

Extent and value of Nunja fields Colm 23

13 ... The lands Cultivated as Darimmaddy or Paddy fields, Consist of Cawnies 15560. $2\frac{1}{4}$ annas, on which the general average assessment ℘ Cawny is Star Pagodas 2. 19. 45. Making the Revenue derivable from them to the Sircar S. Pagodas 37886. 40. 75, and the aggregate of Cultivated Nunja Star Pagodas 38779. 28. 46

...value ...age.

14 Besides the Cultivated land here stated there is included in the Value of the respective estates, available to the future Proprietors and on which, therefore, the permanent Jumma of each is to be calculated, the amount payable from Certain lands appropriated for pasturage, denominated Surcy Pilloo-wary, and assessed at a low rent- lands of this description are found only in the twelve Estates from No. 29 to 40 inclusive, as will appear by the statement their extent is Cawnies 5208 - $15\frac{11}{16}$ and their value S. Pagodas 363. 9. 51. -

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15 The general Rules observed in assessing these several kinds of land are as follows- three bully is deducted from the gross value of the Punja garden land being an established allowance for Manure, which is especially required in this Species of Cultivation, the remainder is then divided at the rate of 2/3ds or 66 2/3ds ℘ Cent to the Ryot, and 1/3d or 33 1/3d ℘ Cent to the Sircar which; as has been already remarked, is on an average, with reference to the extent of land of this description at the rate of Star Pagodas 1. 43. 36. ℘ Cawney -

Assessment on Punja fields-

16 On the Punja fields the assessment is generally regulated by allowing to the Ryots 3/5ths or 60 per Cent of the Value of the Produce of the land and fixing 2/5ths or 40 ℘ Cent as the amount of the Sircar demand, which Calculating on the assessment of Cultivation of lands of that description averages 24 ... 42 Cash per Cawny -

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Assessment on Nunja Gardens — 17. The Nunja gardens are variously assessed according to the facility or difficulty of irregation — the Charges of Cultivation are however always deducted from the Value of the gross Produce of these lands.—

The 1st Sort is assessed at 1/3 or 33 1/3 ℘ Cent to the Sircar and 2/3rds or 66 2/3rds ℘ Cent to the Ryot—

The 2d Sort is assessed at 1/4th or 25 ℘ Cent to the Sircar, and 3/4th or 75 ℘ Cent to the Ryot—

The 3d Sort is assessed at 1/5th or 20 ℘ Cent to the Sircar and 4/5th or 80 ℘ Cent to the Ryot—

Assessment on Nunja feilds — 18. The assessment on the Nunja feilds or Paddy lands is Made in the usual division of the Crop between the Sircar and the Ryot, after deducting the allowances Customarily Made for expences and Swadumtram amounting to about 12 1/2 ℘ Ct this gives to the Ryot about 9/16 or 56 1/4 of the gross produce and to the Sircar 7/16 or 43 3/4 ℘ Cent — Turmeric, Sugar Cane &c is usually divided equally between the Sircar and the Ryot, and the Nunja ~~tenure~~ tarum Punja by allowing 40 ℘ Cent to the former and 60 ℘ Cent to the latter. — These several Modes of assessment applied to the extent of ground for each Make an average of 2 Star Pagodas 19 fanams 45 Cash ℘ Cawny—

Assessment on Pasture lands — 19. The assessment on the Pasture land, or rent paid for privilege of feeding Cattle in waste is known Only in the zemindaries which formerly Constituted the Pollams of Pylney and Verupatchee when it was imposed by the Poligars and has been Continued by the Collector, though the Revenue derived therefrom is very inconsiderable, because a Similar practice productive of a large revenue prevails in the Neighbouring districts of the Conquered Countries South of the Noyel, the Inhabitants of which would Claim to participate in any indulgence in this respect which was

granted to those of the abovementioned Zemindaries — The average assessment has not been included in either of the descriptions of Punjah or Nunjah, as it would render them fallacious, and the Collector has submitted whether these lands shall be added to the tersy or permitted to remain with the Inhabitants permanently on the terms of their present Cowles — we are not aware of any Objection to the latter arrangement and shall therefore Consider them among the fixed assets of those Estates to which they are attached; if brought under Cultivation the Proprietor will be at liberty to demand the rent generally assessed on lands of the same quality. —

20. These Principles of regulating the Commutation of the produce and fixing the rent on the land appear to us to be just both with regard to Government and the people and our Conclusion is supported by the punctuality with which the rent has been Collected under that Commutation, the Survey rates of Salem Compared with those of Dindigul are as follows —

	Poonja Gardens S. P. f. c.	Poonja Fields S. P. f. c.	Nunja fields S. P. f. c.
Salem per Cawney	2. 7. "	" 29. 61.	3. 36. 8.
Dindigul Do	1. 43. 36.	" 24. 12.	2. 21. 19
Dindigul less	" 8. 44.	" 5. 19.	1. 14. 59.

The progressive settlement formed with the Cultivator —

21. The Survey not having taken effect at the same time in the whole of the district, Cowles were issued to the Cultivators at different periods, all providing for a progressive increase in the Beriz, until it reached the full assessment in the third year after the completion of the Survey — the years for which the Cowles have been given and the progressive beriz in each year for the several portions of the district in which the Survey was successively Completed are as follows —

22. The Cowles granted for the tract of Country Comprizing the zemindaries marked in the statement from 1 to 13 inclusive Commenced in Fusli 1210 when the Beriz was fixed

		C. Chuck.^s	f^s	as
fixed at	- - - - - - - - - -	54,209	1	10
in 1211 at	- - - - - - - -	62,827	4	11¼
1212 at	- - - - - - - -	71,233	9	3¼

the last amount to be the permanent assessment on the Ryots and is an increase on the former Beriz vizt 49090: 3: 9: of 45 3/4 per Centum.

23 The Cowles for the zemindaries from 14 to 36 inclusive beginning in 1211, fixed the Beriz of

	ech.^s	f	c
1211 at	100812	1	3½
1212 at	112431	7	1
1213 at	123411	9	9

this last sum being the permanent assessment and an average on the former beriz of 19 " 6 12/16 per %.

24. The Inhabitants of the zemindaries from 37 to 40 inclusive hold Cowles for their lands Commencing in 1212 and expiring in the Current year 1214; the beriz in each year is

	cch.^s	f^s	c.^s
1212	17,814	7	83¼
1213	19921	9	7
1214	22024	3	14¾

the last being the fixed assessment, and 21 " 5 8¾/16 on the Settlement of fusli 1211. The ultimate aggregate amount of these progressive assessments, being C. Chuckrums 216,670 " 2 " 10, or S. Pagodas 131,315 " 14 " 12 " is an increase of 121.14¼ per % on the average value of the revenue of that district for the first 6 years or from fusli 1200 to 1205 inclusive — and on the Sircar Collections is an increase of 201 " 9 " per %.

Extent and value of Enam lands and amount of Sornadayam —

25 Previously to the permanent assessment proposed for the several zemindaries, we shall notice the extent and value of the Enams or free gifts lands, and the revenue derived from the Sornadayam or Collections in ready Money distinguishing those which ought to be abolished and such as should Continue to be paid to the zemindars.

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The total Extent of Enam land in the District is Cawnies 29790 - 8¼ valued at Star Pagodas 21,689 " 41 " 19 from

Do 36 which should be deducted Cawnees 10,003„8⅓ - at present waste

Do 37 Calculated to be Capable of producing a Revenue of Star Pagodas 1439-20-3

Do 38 leaving the Enam land at present under Cultivation Cawnees 19786„15½

Do 39 assessed at Star Pagodas 16241„20„60.—

27 Referring to the 15th Paragraph of the Boards Circular instructions to the Collectors for the formation of the permanent Settlement, which directs "that the permanent Settlement is to be "fixed exclusive of all existing alienated lands whether exempt from "the Payment of public revenue with or without due authority— "the Village Maunians or lands held by private and public "Servants in lieu of wages excepted— the whole of which are to be "Considered annexed to the Circar land and declared responsible for the "public Revenue assessed on the zemindary"— the Collector has proposed that of the total extent of Enam lands above Noticed, 48„7/16 percent or Cawnees 14505.53½ be resumed, and 51-8 9/16 percent or Cawnees 15,284„10½ permitted to remain with the present possessors, the extent and value of the uncultivated and Cultivated land proposed to be resumed is as follows.—

	Cawnees		
Extent of uncultivated land	2,200-½	Value	1606-23-73
Extent of Cultivated land	12305-53-	Value	10,092-33-34
Total	14505.53½		11699-12-27

and that the Enamdars retain possession of uncultivated land

	7,803„8¼	value	3832-41-40
and of Cultivated land	7,481-2¼	value	6157-32-32
Total	15284-10½		9990-28-72

from this amount however the Enamdars pay to the Sircar a quit Rent denominated Poroope, which has been included by the Collector in the Soornadayum receivable by the zemindars—

Vide Statement A Referrence to the Collectors Statements will Exhibit in detail the Enams which are proposed to be added to the Circar lands and those recommended to be Continued— the former Consist principally of the Wortiga Enam, or the allowances set a part to Compensate the services of the village Establishment, the Chillary Enam or Donations to Dancing Girls, Poets, Musicians, &c and of alienations made by the Poligars for the Cauvelly— the Enams

proposed

proposed to be Continued are either such as were granted for the support of religious establishments or such as attention to the prejudices of the Natives has induced the Collector to give up, they Consist of the Devadayum, Bramadayam, and some few of the Chit-lery Enams —

29. With respect to that portion of the resumed Enams which was appropriated to the support of the Village Sibbendy, the Collector has remarked, that he was induced to propose their resumption merely in Compliance with the Orders of the Board referred to above, for that in his own Opinion, they ought to be Continued as at present. He Observes that, as the Sibbendy in question must be supported by the zemindars, the addition of the allowances at present enjoyed by them, would absorb the whole of the immediate profit allowed to the Proprietors, whose profit would arise only from the encrease of Cultivation and would Check the sale of the Estates —

30. The Orders of the Board of Revenue referred to by Mr Hurdis do not direct, that the service lands should be resumed, but that they should be annexed to the Circar lands, and in like Manner with those of the latter description be at the disposal of the Proprietor, for the payment of the Village Sibbendy; by this interpretation of the 15th Paras of the general Instructions we have been guided in the reports which have been submitted to your Lordships Consideration, as being the lands of Cauzies and Government revenue Officers, Curnums excepted, which are to be added to the Jumma and those persons to be provided for by Government - the exemption of the Curnum's lands which form part of the Village Service land, Confirms the foregoing interpretation as being Correct, we have not therefore included the value of resumed Enams in the amount to be paid by the Proprietors of the Estates - the whole extent of Enam land Cultivated is but 4 per Cent, on the total Circar Land or S Pagodas $6\frac{3}{16}$ percent on their value =

General Instructions

Sornadayam

31 The total amount of the Sornadayam or ready Money Collections in the District are stated at S Pagodas 6532„ 18„ 7. of which Sum Star Pagodas 1453 „6„5„ are to be

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amount proposed to be continued.

Collected by the Zemindars and Consequently added to the Sircar Jumma, and Star Pagodas 5087. 39. 43., included from the permanent Settlement, as being derived from sources, forbidden by the Regulations —

Items of Sornadayam proposed to be added to the assessment

32 The items Comprising the Sornadayam to be added to the assessment of the Estates are —

	S. P.	F	C
Poonacaudoo or Collections from Hill feilds	177	43	51
Tax on Topes	1210	27	31
Porupu or quit rent paid by Enams	55	43	50
besides these is a small amount S. Pagodas	8	27	33

derived from the resumed Cavelly enams which we recommend may be allowed to remain for the present with other Enams, in the possession of the Claimants, and Star Pagodas 208" 43" 37. derived entirely from Topes, in the Enams proposed to be Continued —

Items of Sornadayam, proposed to be abolished —

33 The Sornadayam proposed to be abolished Consists of the following Items —

	S. Pag.		
Tax on Shops	534	1	38
Tax on Houses	2294	34	61
Tax on Looms	1193	44	55
Tax on Oil Mills	77	1	27
Tax on Iron founders	25	19	60
Tax on Indigo Makers	8	13	50
Tax on the Puller	188	18	60
Tax paid for the previlege of Collecting honey	32	19	61
Tax on the Patna Chetty and Bogany, or the heads of the right and left hand Caste	415	44	16
Tax paid for the exclusive previlege of retailing Ghee	106	32	52
Tax on Carriage Bullocks	121	34	6

To these sums should be added Star Pagodas 39. 2. 31. received at present by the Enamdars which, on the introduction of the permanent System they should be forbidden to Collect —

Mode observed by the Collector in assessing the several Estates, & modification proposed by the Board

34 We shall now proceed to state the Mode in which the Collector has calculated the assessment to be fixed in the several Estates, and the Modification of it which we Considered to be

Necessary —

Mode of assess-ment observed by the Collector

necessary — We have already stated that Cowles were issued during the Progress of the Survey fusslies 1210, 1211, and 1212, providing for an annually encreasing Beriz for the three years respectively when the full Survey rate became payable, the Collector has Considered the average of the russed as the amount at which the permanent Jumma should be fixed and he has accordingly recommended that the first thirteen Estates be permanently Settled at the average of the russed of fuslies 1210, 1211, and 1212 for the 23 Estates following the average of fuslies 1211, 1212, and 1213, and for the four last the average of fuslies 1212, 1213, and 1214. —

35. It follows therefore that the Collector Considered the difference between the average of the russed and the Survey value sufficient to defray the expence of Collections and to afford a reasonable Profit to the Proprietors being in the aggregate $10\frac{12}{16}$ P% but varying in each estate with reference to the proportions which had been observed in regulating the remission allowed, during the russed, from the Survey rates, the highest deduction on this Principle has been allowed in estate No. 1. and the lowest in estate No. 20. in the former 14: 4 4/16 P% in the latter 5: 8. P% an example shewing in what Manner this difference between the Survey value and permanent Jumma recommended by the Collector is produced, is inserted with the view of clearly exhibiting the Collectors Mode of Calculation —

	First years Jumma cc. ₰ c	2d Years Jumma	Increase P% on the 1st year	3d Years Jumma	Increase P% on the 2d year	4th Years Jumma
No. 1.	6290. 3. 2	7402. 14¼	$17\frac{10}{16}$	8[illegible]13. 8. 7	15	8513. 8. 7
No. 20.	4740. 2. 11¼	5033. 4 7/4	$6\frac{2}{16}$	5326. 4. 13	$5\frac{13}{16}$	5326. 4. 13

36. Thus the various local causes which induced the Collector to vary the amount of progressive remission in the Survey rates as above exemplified, have regulated his recommendation of the Jumma for perpetuity —

37. We shall next proceed to Consider the adequacy of this deduction to the purposes for which it has been Made and propose such augmentation as May appear to us expedient on a review of

the information before us —

38 The great improvement produced in the revenues of Dindigul under the Management of Mr Hurdis is shewn in the Dunwar Statement No 8 in Book 4 whence it appears that the highest Collections, Viz. of Fusly 1200 prior to his Management was Star Pagodas 55,271 " 13 " 43. The Jumma of the last Fusly 1213 was Star Pagodas 130,041 " 4 " 54 being an excess on the former of 135 6/11 ℘% such a disproportion must naturally exclude from reference and from Comparison in determining the permanent Jumma — the amount of the Collections prior to the Management of Mr Hurdis whose experience during the 7 years he administered the Revenues of that Province, together with the result of the Survey have enabled him to furnish information on all the points requisite to be Considered in settling permanently the land revenue of Dindigul —

39. By the Dunwar Statement No 8 Book 4 it appears that the Behriz of the 1st three years of Mr Hurdis Management was on an average as follows —

			Average
Fusly 1206	70797 "	23 " 6	
Fusly 1207	76,020 "	24 " 4	
Fusly 1208	81,886 "	1 " 53	
	228,704 "	6 " 65	76,234 " 30 " 21

and that the Behriz of the next three years was

	S. P.	f. c.	
Fusly 1209	82,913 "	8 " 57	
Fusly 1210	97468 "	34 " 34	
Fusly 1211	110175 "	22 " 16	
	290,557 "	23 " 27 "	96,852 " 21 " 62

and of the last three years including the Current Fusly, Survey value

			average
Fusly 1212	122,109 "	14 " 29 "	
Fusly 1213	130,041 "	4 " 54	
Fusly 1214	131,315 "	14 " 12	
	383,465 "	33 " 14 "	127,821 " 30 " 4

40 The Permanent Jumma recommended for the 40 Estates by the Collector amounts to the sum of Star Pagodas 118,118 " 30 " 20 " and is 54 15/16 ℘% above the average of the three years of Fusly 1206, 1207 and 8 — 21 15/16 ℘% above the average of Fusly 1209, 1210 and 1211: 7 9/10 ℘% below the average of Fusly 1212, 1213 and 1214: and, as before remarked 10 12/16 ℘% below the Survey value of Fusly 1214 —

From

41. From the foregoing Calculations it appears that the Profit allowed to the Proprietors cannot in any point of view be considered equivalent to the deduction which has been allowed in other Districts as necessary to secure the punctual discharge of the revenue and to afford an adequate profit to the Proprietors —

Mode of assessment observed by the Board —

42. Under these Considerations we have revised the assessment proposed by Mr. Hurdis, allowing a larger immediate profit to the Proprietor, reducing it however in proportion to the extent of improvable waste lands in each estate, as far as 200 percent beyond which it is improbable that the wastes can be retrieved —

43 In Estates, where the quantity of uncultivated falls considerably below 100 ℘ cent. on the Cultivated land, we have allowed 18 ℘ cent deduction from the ultimate Survey assessment of fusly 1214, as the immediate profit of the Proprietor; decreasing that percentage in proportion to the Cultivable waste, to the extent above stated. So that, the lowest immediate Profit from the Estates will be 15 ℘ cent, and the average of the whole district $16\frac{14}{16}$ ℘ cent, or Star Pagodas 109,189: but although the permanent Jumma here proposed be below the ultimate value of the district, as fixed by the survey, yet it is considerably above the average either of the six years following the cession, the six first of the Management of the present Collector, or the general average for the time the District has been in our possession —

above the average of the six years subsequent to the cession Viz: 59180 S. Ps ℘ Ct $34\frac{9}{16}$ —

above the average of the six first of Mr. Hurdis management Viz: 86543. S. Pags percent $26\frac{2\frac{1}{2}}{16}$.

Above the general average Viz: 91181 - S. Ps ℘ Cent $19\frac{13}{16}$

Total Revenue payable by the Proprietors

44 The Total permanent Jumma of the District as above stated is Star Pagodas 109,189 " " " which together with the amount of the Sornadayam to be collected by the Proprietors and the sum of Star Pagodas 517 " 29 " 32 " to be paid by Shotriamdars make the total payment to the Sircar S. Pagodas 1,11,151 " 8 " 66. Should your Lordships not approve our suggestion of confirming the whole of the allowances to the village establishment and of the Enams to remain as at present the amount proposed to be resumed by the Collector will be also added to the assessment of the several Estates making a total of S. Pagodas 1,21,252 " 24 " 43 " with respect to the —

Vide Statement A Colm. 49 — Vide Colm. 57 — Vide Colm. 60 — Vide Colm. 61 — Vide Colm. 54 — Vide Colm. 62

Shotriam quit rent above noticed, the Collector Observed that the Villages of this discription have been Measured and assessed in the same Manner as those of the Sircar, and 3/4 of total rent fixed as the tribute of the Shotriamdar leaving 1/4 to be enjoyed by him —

Dindigul Pollams 5.

Of the twenty six Pollams formerly comprized within the Province fourteen remain in the possession of the Poligars, and as no permanent assessment has been proposed for them by Mr. Hurdis, it is our intention at an early period to require his successor Mr. Parish to report on the Subject: Three have been declared forfeited to the Sircar, on account of the Rebellion of the Poligars vizt. Pylney, Yerry=odoo and Verupatchee; three have escheated to the Sircar by want of Heirs, Nelleambaudy, Manoor and Deodanaputty; and Six Yerracotta Tundioor, Pulliapa Naigoor, Nellacotta, Madoor and Shocumputty having been assumed for arrears of Revenue, remain under the Management of the Collector — The twelve last are included in the extent of land already Stated and Constitute part of the forty Zemindaries on which we have already reported —

Assumed Polliams

46 The balances due from Yerracotta, Tundioor, Pulliapa Naigoor, and Nellacotta have been all discharged since they have been under Sequesteration. But there still remains a Demand against Madoor and Shocumputty, the amount of which at the time of assumption in 1796, and the balance Still due in July last, ~~was~~ were as follows —

	Original demand —	amount unliquidated
On Madoor	5983. 30. 63.	419. 20. — . "
On Shocumputty	3670. 7. 20.	2287. 15. 43.

a balance still remaining due, notwithstanding the Pollams have been under the Management of the Sircar for nearly eight years, during which period the fixed peshcush was debited as the Current revenue, and the surplus credited to former years. It seems reasonable to Conclude that these Pollams must have been too highly assessed —

Nothing

47. Nothing is alleged by the Collector against the Character or Conduct of any of these Poligars, excepting Golapa Naig of Nellacotta, who in 1798, attempted with the assistance of the Colleries to recover possession of his Pollam, He at length, however, surrendered himself to the discretion of Government: the Collector has recommended, that this Poligar be excepted, if Government should be pleased to restore the sequestered Pollams to their respective Owners. –

amount of Pensions granted to the Poligars – Statement A Col. 64 –

48. Pensions have been granted to each of these Poligars, amounting in the whole to S. Pagodas 1405 „ 32 „ 8 „; the Permanent Revenue proposed by the Collector for the respective Pollams Calculated at the same rate of assessment as in other estates is Star Pagodas 21,568 „ 19 „ 44 leaving the Poligars a total profit of S. Pagodas 2,514 „ 44 „ 37 If the Pollams be restored, the Pensions above stated will cease, so that, deducting that amount from the Poligars Share, the decrease on the Sircar receipts will be Only Star Pagodas 1109 „ 12 „ 29 „ whereas if not restored, the Pensions must be Continued, and their amount added to the Poligars Share, which would then become the Proprietors profit, Making the deduction from the public revenue in Consequence S. P.s 3920-31-45-

Colm. 48.

Reasons of the Collector against the Polliams being restored –

49. This is an argument for their being restored, but the Collector Considers it more than counterbalanced by the evils that might result from the Measure, for though, Considering the Character of respective Poligars, he does not think they would excite actual disturbance, yet he apprehends that their general habits would preclude the hope of that Propriety of Conduct and punctuality exacted by the Regulations. –

Remarks of the Board on the restoration of the Polliams –

50. The Argument used by the Collector has general application to persons of the description to which he refers throughout the Southern Districts, and has the less weight as the Regulations under the permanent settlement will it is to be hoped apply a remedy to the evils apprehended – the vicious and irregular habits of the Poligars will be restrained by the Courts of Justice, and a failure in the punctual discharge of their revenues will incur the forfeiture of their Zemindaries forever – the Consideration above stated have, however, induced

the Collector to submit the Propriety of procuring the surrender of their Pollams to Government on an increase of pension to the claimants, and if this arrangement could be made with the Consent of the respective Poligars, we should be inclined to recommend it to your Lordship in Council; but knowing the tenacity with which these People maintain what they consider their hereditary right, and adverting to their avarice of power, under whatsoever restructions the exercise of it be placed, we much doubt whether the measure proposed could be accomplished —

Different situation of the several Poligars whose Pollams have been assumed stated —

51. The arrears due from the Pollams of Meedoor and Shocumputty not being yet discharged, these Poligars have not the same claim as the others to have their lands restored as though it does not thence result that they should be for ever deprived by sale, under the permanent settlement — the Pollams of Yerracotta, Meedoor Sundiapa? and Pulliapnaigoor having fulfilled the purposes of their sequestration by the liquidation of the demand on them ought in our Opinion to be immediately restored to the Poligars; and if the Collections from the time of the resumption exceed the amount of the current Revenue and arrears the balance should be paid them as ordered with regard to the Poligars of Ramnad under similar circumstances. —

Particular remarks of the Poligars of Nellacotta —

52. The Poligar of Nellacotta constitutes an exception to the rest, the former irregularity of his conduct, though his faults may be extenuated by the surrender of his Person does not perhaps entitle him to the Consideration due to the others; should your Lordship be of this Opinion we would recommend for adoption the proposition of the Collector to allow him to keep Manelcotta one of the three zemindaries into which his Pollam has been divided and dispose of the other two — in this Case however we think that the permanent Jumma

in this Estate should be fixed at two thirds of its Value, Star Pagodas 3096" 39" 43" according to the usual Zemindary assessment, and not at the amount proposed by the Collector, which would give the Poligar no greater emolument than an Ordinary Proprietor —

53. From a Comparison the Collector has made between the receipts of the Poligars if their present pensions were Continued to them, and those which would accrue by the restoration of their Pollams, We Observe that he Calculates on the whole deriving Only the same profit as that proposed for the Poligar of Nellacotta, being the amount usually allowed to holders of Estates; if however these Pollams be restored to the Claimants they should be held under the usual terms of Zemindary tenure, we have therefore in Statement B Calculated the assessment of each, at two thirds of the ultimate Survey valuation of them, according to the agreements of the Inhabitants for Fusly 1214, Making the Shares of the Poligars Star Pagodas 8027" 36" 24"

Mode of Calculating the assessment on the Pollams in Case they be restored —

Permanent Jumma from the assessed Pollams — Statement B. Colm 49. Collm 57 & 60 54 62 —

and the Total Jumma payable by them 16055" 27" 44

adding Sornadayem, and Shotrium Rent — 226. 8 - 16.

adding resumed Sibbendy and Enams 1854" 37" 39

Total Star Pagodas 18136 . 28 . 19

54 This will reduce the total Sircar Revenue by Star Pagodas 3903 - 9" 22. but as the pensions now enjoyed by the Poligars, which will cease on the restoration of the Polliams, must be deducted, the difference to the Sircar by their being settled on Zemindary tenure instead of being sold as divided into Estates will Star Pagodas 2497" 22" 14" — even this Sum, however, is more than the actual loss, as agreeably to the proposition of &

Mr. Hurdis, these Pensions must be increased to induce them to relinquish their Pollams to the Sircar —

55 The Hill Villages in the Dindigul District are not included in any of the Estates, but, to prevent their becoming a refuge for banditti or disaffected persons the Collector proposes that they be retained in the possession of the Sircar; — a similar arrangement has been made with respect to the Hills in the Salem District, which Government has determined shall not be assigned at a permanent Jumma, but settled according to arrangements to be formed with the head Men, a measure we think equally applicable to those in this District; their Names and the amount of Revenue they at present pay are as follows —

	S. Ps	fs	C
Deodanaputty Hills	60 "	27 "	22
[illegible]bum ditto	151	23	15
[illegible]ey ditto	57 "	34 "	7
Verupatchee ditto	254 "	24 "	43
Total	1042 "	19 "	7

56 In concluding our report on the permanent settlement of Dindigul, we consider it our duty to bring to the special notice of your Lordship in Council the indefatigable zeal and correct judgement displayed by Mr. Hurdis in preparing the documents which we have the honor to submit; the minute detail contained in the statements accompanying Mr. Hurdis' letter, as well as the perspicuous arrangement of them have materially assisted our deliberations and enabled us to propose the assessments for the several Estates with the greater confidence of their embracing alike the rights of Government and the interest of the people —

57 Immediately after furnishing the Materials for fixing the permanent settlement of the Lands, Mr. Hurdis

was

was advanced to his present Situation in the Judicial

Department, we are enabled therefore to review the whole Career of his revenue Management in the Province which, during the Course of 7 years, has been no less creditable to himself, than advantageous to the public Interests, and we trust that the exertion of ability which Marked its Progress will, under the evidence of this address and accompanying Documents be acknowledged at its Close, and honored by the full appro-bation of Government —

We have the honor to be

My Lord,

Your Most Obedient Humble Servants

Fort St. George
3d September 1804 —

Signed
William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
...r. Falconar
John ...odgson

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm. Wayte
Depy. Secretary —

Compd.

Revenue Department

To the President &ca. Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para - 1st. The Right Honble. the Governor in Council has received and taken into Consideration, your letter of the 3d ultimo, with its several enclosures —

2 In discussing the Subject of the permanent Settlement of the District of Dindigul, the Governor in Council has Observed with Satisfaction the advantages which have resulted from the previous establishment of a detailed Money

assessment on the foundation of an actual survey of the lands – the various rates of assessment which prevail in the district being suited to the different qualities of the Soil, and being confirmed by the experience of several years, under the administration of Mr Hurdis during which time the revenue of the district has progressively increased in a degree unequalled in any of the other acquisitions of this Government, afford reason in the Opinion of the Governor in Council to conclude that its existing resources have been ascertained with the greatest accuracy; and His Lordship in Council considers the Comprehensive and Minute information which has been furnished by Mr Hurdis to form a sure foundation on which the amount of the permanent revenue may be determined –

3. The Principles by which you have been guided [illegible] th[illegible]ation of the Materials furnished by Mr Hurdis, appear to the Governor in Council to be Conformable to the Spirit of the instructions which have been prescribed for the formation of the permanent settlement and under these impressions His Lordship in Council will proceed with Confidence to pass Orders on the particular subjects which require attention –

4. With respect to the alienations which have hitherto appropriated for the support of the Village Sebbendy and which were under a Misapprehension of the general instructions, included with the aggregate assets of the zemindaries, the Governor in Council entirely approves your rejection of them from the amount of the permanent rent –

5. The abolition of the personal and professional Taxes enumerated in the 33d Paragraph of your letter under the head of Soonadayum being Conformable to the principles of the permanent settlement, the Governor in Council has resolved that

they

they shall be abolished; and desires that this resolution may be promulgated for general information on the occasion of disposing of the estates in perpetuity ~

6 The remainder of the items composing the head of Sornadayam appearing to be More of the Nature of rents than of Taxes, the Governor in Council concurs with you in the propriety of their being continued on their present footing –

7 The Governor in Council observes that the assessment proposed by the late Collector is considered by you to be too high in proportion to the full value of the zemin-daries, and His Lordship in Council entirely approves the Principle on which you have recommended a reduction, for the purpose of leaving to the zemindars such a reason-able profit, as May secu[illegible] against failure in the discharge of their engagements, wi[illegible] adequate Means for their support —

8 The Governor in Council therefore confirms in perpetuity the settlement which you have recommended for the Zemindaries of the province of Dindigul amounting in Number to forty —

9 Altho' the general habits of the Poligars are adverse to the advancement of agriculture and industry, and altho' the immediate improvement of the zemindaries formed from the Pollams, might be expected to result from the transfer of the Lands to persons habituated to the pursuits of husbandry, the Governor in Council cannot consider it just or expedient under the hope of such a contingent ad-vantage that any of the Poligars should be excluded from their family possessions, even though it might be found

practicable to Obtain their acquiescence in that Measure.

The arguments stated by the Board of Revenue in favor of the re-establishment of the Poligars in their Pollams, are in the Opinion of His Lordship in Council, more Conformable to those liberal principles, which dictate the extension of the benefits of the permanent System to all descriptions of the Native Subjects of this Government and it will therefore be proper however irregular the Conduct of the Poligars may in many instances have been found, that an opportunity should now be afforded to them of reforming their habits of life, and of becoming reconciled under the advantages of the permanent Settlement to the peaceful pursuits of industry —

10 Under the circumstance which you have stated regarding the apparent over assessment of the Pollams of Madoo and Shokumpatty, the Governor in Council does not Consider the existence of an unliquidated demand which had accumulated previously to their Sequestration by the Company to weaken the title of the Poligars to the restitution of their Pollams, and accordingly authorizes the Offer of their lands on the terms of the permanent Settlement, as you have recommended. and desires that the outstanding balance of S Pagodas 3706" 35" 43" may be relinquished —

11 The Governor in Council is disposed on the occasion of establishing a System of permanent Security in the Province of Dindigul to Consider the submission of the Poligar of Nellacottah and his subsequent good Conduct, to be such an atonement for his Offence in endeavouring forcibly to instate himself in his Pollam, as to enable His Lordship in Council to restore him to the possession of his property under Circumstances which may be expected to preclude a repetition of similar proceedings —

Under

12 Under this impression the Governor in Council has resolved to Confirm the Pollam of Nellacotta as Divided into estates, to Golapah Naig on Zemindary tenure at the rates recommended by you –

13 The Governor in Council Concurs in the propriety of retaining the Hill estates in the hands of Government, and desires that the Collector may be instructed to Conclude engagements with the head Inhabitants for the rent on the principle which has been Observed in the Zillah of Salem –

14 In Conformity to the foregoing resolutions the Governor in Council desires that you will issue instructions for the Sale, by auction of the Zemindaries of Dindigul, which have been formed from the Government lands and the forfeited Pollams at the earliest practicable period; and that you will direct the Collector to [illegible] to the respective Poligars such of the sequestered Pollams as are to be restored Namely the Pollams of Yernacotah, Madoor, Shocumpetty, Pulleapah, Naygore, Sundoor and Nellacotta, and to transmit an account of the Collections from the Pollams since the date of their sequestration in Order that the excess above the demand of Government may be restored to the Poligars on the principle Observed in regard to the Poligars of Ramnad –

15 The Governor in Council entirely Concurs in the Commendation which you have recorded on the Conduct of Mr. Hurdis during his Management of the Province of Dindigal. The Continued success of that Gentleman's administration during a period of seven years, and the unequalled improvement of the public revenue under his superintendance, are regarded by His Lordship in Council as the most Convincing evidence of the attention bestowed by Mr. Hurdis to the interests of the Country and of the inhabitants placed under

his protection; while the documents connected with the formation of the permanent settlement of Dindigul which you have submitted for His Lordships consideration, furnish a more accurate explanation of the principles of that arrangement, than has almost on any similar occasion been brought under the notice of the Governor in Council; and exhibit the strongest proof of zeal and talents in the execution of the important duties which were confided to that Gentleman —

(Signed) Edw. C. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
24th October 1804 —
Compd.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Wayts
Depy. Secy.

Judicial Department

To the Collector of the
Zillah of Ramnad
Madura

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Judge to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 20th of November and agreeably to your request to send to you the enclosed receipt of fines for the Months of September October & November —

2d. I forward at the same time the Indent for the salary of the Establishment of the Court during the Month of November 1804 a Contingent Bill for sundry expences and two Bills for House rent, and request that the amount of them may be transmitted by the first convenient opportunity —

(Signed) Thos. Newnham
Regr.

Ramnad —
Zillah Court —
1st. December 1804

To George Parish Esquire
Collector Madura —

Sir, Agreeable to your request, I have now the honor

253 honor of enclosing a Blank Form of the duty free Certificates as they are issued from this Department -

Government Custom house
3rd December 1804 -

(Signed) Walter Balfour
Collr Customs -

Revenue Department

To the Collector of the Zillah
of Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1. In Consequence of a recent Commotion in the territories of Travancore, the Right Honble the Governor in Council deems it proper to desire that your utmost vigilance may be exerted for the purpose of preventing the danger, which might arise from an extension of the Commotion to the territories under your Charge -

2. The Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army having been dir[ected] [illegible] to take Measures for the formation of a detachment in [the] field, I am directed to desire that you will Cooperate with Major General Macdowall in any Manner that may be Necessary for the purpose of giving every practicable degree of effect to that precaution

3. As it may be eventually deemed requisite to assist the operations of the regular force in the Southern Provinces by embodying a party of armed Peons for the better protection of the Country; His Lordship in Council desires that you will Conform to any requisition which you may receive from the Commanding Officer on that Subject -

Fort St George
6th December 1804

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Exd Sigd J. Barnes -

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad &c,

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter dated the 23.^d Ultimo, and to Observe that your proposition of releasing the Sherogars lately seized by your Peons, upon the Ground that the evidence of their having been implicated in the late rebellion is not sufficiently circumstantial to lead to their Conviction, should be referred to Government in the Judicial Department.

Fort St George (Signed) F. W. Ellis
6.th December 1804. Secretary.

Ex.^d (Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Ass.^t

To the Collector of Dindigul.

Sir,

The Rebels in Arms South of Anjengo against [illegible] y of the Rajah of Travancore having been reduced, some of the Criminals have found Means of escaping from Justice & apprehensions are entertained that others not yet reduced May attempt to follow the example & fly. The Most rigorous search for the Missing is now Making — and as it is of high importance that their escape into the Province of Dindigul be as far as May be practicable impeded It might appear to you adviseable to issue the Strictest Orders to your servants towards Cumbum Goodelur & the other passages from Travancore into the Valley to arrest every Nair from this Coast that May be found Seeking a passage and to give Orders for Sending such of them as May be arrested to be delivered over in Charge to the Officers of His Highness stationed at Aleppe.

Cochin 6.th December 1804 (Signed) C. Macaulay
Res.^t Travancore

To

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Revenue Department

To the Collector in [illegible]

Ramnad

Sir,

The Board being desirous of extending as generally and expeditiously as possible the Survey of the lands under this Presidency which have not been permanently settled, arrangements are made for distributing the Surveyors capable of the duty and it being represented that of the three surveyors in the Madura Province, two are of the first Class and Competent to the Conducting a Survey the Board desire you will transfer One of these to the Collector in Tanjore, and if you should deem it Necessary Orders will be given for supplying his place by another Boy from the Surveying School —

F. W. Ellis

Secretary

Fort St George

8th December 1804.

A. (Signed) J. A. Casamajor

Asst

To George Parish Esquire

Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

Agreeable to the General Orders of the 20th November 1799 I have the honor to inform you that a Detachment of two Companies of the 2d Btn 22d Regt N. I. are now on their March from this place for Dindigul —

Trichinopoly

8th December 1804

(Signed) C. Bowen Lieut

Comg a Detnt 2d Btn 22 Rt

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt by Tappal of your letter under date 4th December 1804 with

the Indent inclosed in it and now return the Batta bill duly signed according to your request – The escort with Treasure arrived this Morning and has set out on its return –

Ramnad
Zillah Court
10th December 1804 –

(Signed) Thos Newnham
Regr

To the Collector of the
Zillah of Ramnad
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the arrival of the escort [illegible] your letter under date 5 December 1804 & the Money for the Payment of the Salary of the establishment of this Court for the Month of November and to inform you that the Sum received is Correct – The Bill for Batta &c shall [illegible] you desire be duly signed and returned to you [illegible] –

Ramnad
Zillah Court
10th December 1804 –

(Signed) Thos Newnham
Regr

To the Collector &c &c
of Dindegul

Sir,

In Consequence of the difficulty of procuring Provisions on the route of March from this station to Paul=gautcherry I will thank you if you will be so Obliging to Order your Amildar here to give every encouragement and assistance to Duccandars from hence to follow the Corps with a sufficient quantity – During the March for the Daily Consumption of Twelve hundred & Fifty Fighting Men with followers upon an average of Five to each Man their Families & Children –

Camp Dindegul
10th Decr 1804

(Signed) Thos Green Lt Col
Cmdg 2 Bn 6 Regt N I

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To the Collector &ca. &ca.

Dindigul District —

Sir,

As some Ducandars will accompany us thro' the Desert part of the Country to Paulgautcherry I will thank you to direct the amildars and Tahsildars on the route within your Collection to assist them in procuring supplies of Provisions to Carry with them particularly thro the anemally Wood — We March by Pulney and the last stage we shall Make within your authority I am told will be Colombum

Camp near
Dindigul
11th December 1804 —

(Signed) Thoms. Green
Lieut Col. Comg. 2 Bn. 6 Regt. N. I.

Judicial Department

To the Collector of the
Zillah of Ramnad
Madura —

Sir,

Presuming that you are prevented from bringing Causes into this Court Consequent of no authorized Pleader thereof having been appointed on the part of Government Conformably to Section XXII Regulation X A.D. 1802 and presuming that you have been deterred from recommending One of the Court Pleaders to prosecute such Causes you May have to bring forward under the Idea that it is My province to recommend One for that Office, or Consequent of your being unacquainted with their Individual abilities —

I beg leave to inform you that if it had been so Specified in the Regulations I should not have Omitted so doing and therefore I shall give you My Opinion of the Pleaders to enable you to Judge, Whether either One of them be Competent for the Office of Government Pleader and on the other hand, should My Opinion of their Individual abilities induce you to Conceive that none of them possess sufficient qualifications for the Office,

it will thereby afford you an Opportunity of selecting such person you may deem more qualified for the purpose, who I request may be sent to me for examination, and should the result prove satisfactory I will then recommend his admission as Pleader to this Court conformably to Section III Regulation X A.D. 1802, and upon his sunnud of appointment being received, I shall lose no time to inform you thereof, that you may recommend him through the Channel of the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department for the Office of Government Pleader —

Pleader Ramasawmy in my Opinion outshines the rest in diction, knowledge, and memory, but extremely careless, nor does he feel the requisite Interest in his clients Cause, but possesses the best talent of interrogating Witnesses — He is very negligent in perusing the Regulations, and possesses no Idea in bringing a Cause to issue —

Pleader Saamy [illegible]nauthapillay is inferior to Ramasa[illegible] [illegible]ility and memory, but assists it considerably in his a[illegible]tion[illegible]s, fond of introducing extraneous Matter, and bewilde[illegible] himself in a labyrinth of Interrogatories unconnected with the issue, He is equally negligent in perusing the Regulations, and possesses no Idea of bringing a Cause to issue

Pleader Audmanaba Naig, possesses better capacity than either of the two preceding and contends for ability with the first, but does not possess his scope of knowledge, though equally retentive in memory, very ambitious of gaining his clients Cause by every possible exertion, prefers the imputation of assisting a treacherous memory by notes, than to the boasted reliance of Ramasawmy thereon — He is very emulous of improvement, and extremely solicitous of getting the Regulations by heart, in the mode he has pursued of copying them out himself, and treasures with avidity every new Matter. He is likewise equally ignorant of bringing a Cause to issue, but in my Opinion he will surpass the two preceding if he is aided by instruction.

The three remaining Pleaders are considerably their inferiors therefore I shall not take up your time and [illegible]

giving

giving my Opinion of their individual Merit –

Ramnad
Zillah Court –
12th December 1804

(Signed) R. H. Latham
Judge –

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular)

The Board direct me to transmit for the use of your Office One Printed Copy of the translation in the Persian language of the Regulations noted in the Margin – together with Copy of the Index of the Regulations of 1803 and to desire you will acknowledge the Receipt of them –

Persian Regn. 1802
XXVI, XXVIII,
XXIX, XXX,
XXXI, XXXII,
and XXXIII –
Index for 1803 –

Fort St. George
13th December 1804

(Signed) Wm. Wayte
Depy. Secrety.

Exd. (Signed) J. A. Carumayer
Asst.

[illegible] Depart.

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

Para. 1. I am directed by the [illegible]ard to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th October last and to inform you that the Governor in Council has resolved that the Forts and Strongholds in the Districts under your Charge shall be destroyed at the public expense and that His Lordship will issue Conditional instructions to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army for carrying this resolution into immediate effect. His Lordship in Council directs that the Workmen required for the demolition of the places of strength may be supplied and paid under your Orders –

2. In reply to your letter of the 5th Ultimo I am directed to inform you that a grant has been Ordered to be prepared for the ground near to Madura which appears to have been assigned by Colonel Flint to his servant –

Fort St. George 15th Decr. 1804

(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secrety.

Exd. (Signed) Thos. Alexr. Oakes
Hd. Asst. –

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To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular) Para 1 The Governor in Council having declared the duties of Police to be vested in the Magistrates, I am directed by the Board to desire that the requisite References relating thereto May in future be Made to Government in the Judicial Department

2 It is however to be understood by this Order that in all Districts were a Zilla Court has been erected, the duties of Police belong properly to the Judge of each Court in his Magisterial Capacity

Fort St. George (Signed) Wm. Wayts
15th December 1804 Deputy Secretary

Ext. (Signed) Ths. Ar. Oakes
H. Asst.

To the [illegible] Magistrate
in [illegible] Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Second Judge of Circuit for the Southern Provinces to Notify his expected arrival at your Station on or about the 10th of February next, for the purpose of holding a Session of general Jail Delivery for the Zillah of Madura, and to request that all Witnesses and Prisoners held to bail by you May be Summoned to attend on that day

Trichinopoly (Signed) W. R. Irwin
Registers Office Regr.
15th December 1804

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular) Para 1st It having been under Consideration for some time past to establish a Regulation for the future Management of the branch of Revenue derived from salt, with the view to the augmentation

augmentation of the public resources, it becomes expedient that particular attention should henceforward be paid to the Manufac=ture and sale of Salt, and I am directed by the Board to desire that you will be Careful to distinguish in your accounts of the Salt Revenue, the quantity sold for home Consumption, for ex=portation to Bunjaries or others, for the supply of the Inland provinces and for exportation by sea: distinguishing the export on permit from that on Contract.—

2d These accounts the Board desire you will transmit quarterly from the 1st January in the form transmit=ted herewith—

3d The Board further desire that you will furnish as soon as it can be prepared a statement shewing the quan=tity of Salt Manufactured from 1st January to 31st December 1804, the quantity now remaining on hand, and the quantity sold with the prices, noting the sales in the manner above directed, and distinguishing also the quan[illegible] the Contractors from that exported by Individuals on permit.—

(Signed) Wm Wayte
Depy Secy

Fort St George
17th December 1804

Exd (Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Asst

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad — Revenue Depart.

Sir,

(Circular) It having been represented that the levy of a duty on the inferior sorts of Bugao Cloth, is detrimental to the weavers, and oppressive on the poorer classes of the people, I am directed by the Board to desire you will strike out of the Tariff all such as do not exceed the value of One Pagoda pr Piece, and suspend the Collection of duty thereon.—

Fort St George
18th December 1804

(Signed) W. Wayte
Depy Secy

Exd (Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Asst

Revenue Department

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To the Collector in Zilla

Ramnad

Sir,

You will herewith receive the autho=rity of Government for the Charges submitted in your letter of the 31st October —

(Signed) Wm Wayts
Depy Secy

Fort St George
18th December 1804

Ex. (Signed) Thos A Oakes
Asst

Extract from the Statement of Charges, submitted to, and Sanctioned by Government under date 8th December 1804 —			
Names of the Zilla and date of the Collector's letter —	Items and amount of the proposed expenditure —	Remarks of the Board —	Orders of Governt —
Zilla Ramnad 31st Octr. Sir Coma	Ex [illegible] incurred during the disturbances in Vanuptchee account Number 1. [illegible] Ditto No 2 – 75. 21. 64 Ditto No 3. 26. 29. 75. 300 Sebundy Peons Monthly 394. 24. 54¾	The Board recommend that the sanction of Government be given to the extra charges incurred by the Collector during the disturbances in Vanuptchee as enumerated in the accounts particular 1. 2 and 3, enclosed in her letter. The Maintenance of 300 additional Peons for preserving the place in Shree Pallam has already been autho=rized by Government under date 27th ultimo, but the specific Month=ly expense of Pagodas 394 „ 24 „ 54¼ on this account requires its sanction, to enable the Civil Auditor to ad=mit the charge — (A true Extract) (Signed) Wm Wayts Depy Secy	Resolved that the extra charges stated to have been incurred in Consequence of the disturbances in Vanuptchee be admit=ted to the Credit of the Collector and to authorize the expense of the Peons stationed at that place under the Orders of Govern=ment —

Ex
(Signed) J. A. Casamajor
Asst

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Judicial Depart.

To the Collector of the
Zillah of Ramnad
Madura –

Sir,
In reply to your requisition of the 13th Instant for the transmission of the Indent for the Pay of the Establishment of the Zillah Court, so as to arrive at your Office on the 24th every Month; I should have no Objection to a Compliance therewith, did it not partake of anticipation and of a deviation from My Oath, consequent of My being Obliged to affix My signature to that which was not due –

(Signed) R. W. Lathom
Judge

Ramnad
Zillah Court
19th Decr. 1804 –

To George Parish Esqre
Late Acting [illegible]
Tinnevelly [illegible] Peshcush

Sir,
Accompanying I have the honor to transmit the explanation required by the Civil Auditor in his Remarks upon the Retrenchment forwarded in your letter of the 17th Instant –

(Signed) James Cochrane
Collr. of Tinnevelly

Tuticoryn
21st Decr. 1804 –

To George Parish Esqre
Collector Dindigul &c &c

Sir,
I have to acknowledge the receipt of yours enclosing the Prices of Grain &c.

I have to request you may Order your People here to see that Rice is sold, as at present all the Buzars are shut up saying they have no rice and all My Sepoys & followers are Complaining that they will be worsed I suppose the reason of Shutting up their Buzars is in hopes

of raising the Price of their Grain but I dare say by your Ordering an enquiry in to it, all will be properly settled —

(Signed) J. Lindsey Captn.
Comdg. Dindigul —

Dindigul
24th December 1804 —

To the Collector —
Dindigul &ca.

Sir,

Herewith I transmit abstract of Bills received from you in Course of the Month of November —

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George
21st December 1804 —

Abstract of Bills received from Mr. George Parish Collector at Dindigul &c in Novr. 1804

No. of Bills as pr. Regr.	When received		Date of Bills			By whom	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	@ what sight	Amount
	1804 Novr.					Transferable Bills					
434	Novr.	1	Oct.	25		C. Wetherell	Messs. Paymt. General	Sub Treasr.	—	—	S. Pags. 1000 " "
454	"	10	Novr.	&c		Ditto —	Ditto —	Ditto	—	—	" 8500 " "

(Signed) William Jones —
Sub Treasurer —

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector Dindigul Districts &c &c

Sir,

I wrote you a few days since requesting you would inquire the reason that rice is not sold here but from having received no answer nor having heard of any Measures taken to Secure the Sale of Rice I am afraid My letter Must have Miscarried.

All the Bazars are Shut up saying there is no rice but I am given to understand that there is plenty in this Village but the Rice Merchants wish to raise the price —

I have to request you may loose no time in having this rectified, as several Sepoys Families who have been left here as well as Most of the Village People and Followers are with me every day Complaining that if Rice is not sold here they will starve I am at a loss what to do in this business is request an answer to this —

(Signed) J. Lindsay Captn
Comdg. Dindigul —
Dindigul 26th Decr. 1804 —

Revenue Departt.

To the Collector of Zillah
Ramnad &ca.

Sir,

Herewith you will receive a Copy of Mr. Hurdis's report on the Settlement of Fasli 1211, as required in your letter of the 27th Ultimo —

(Signed) Wm. Way
Actg. Secy.
Fort St. George
17th December 1804

Ex. (Signed) J. A. Casamajor
Asst.

Judicial Department

To the Collector of the
Zillah of Ramnad
Madura

Sir,

Your Peon has delivered to me your letter of the 22d Instant accompanied by Cotalingom Thayvon —

As the Worcaud Zemindar has presented no Petition in this Court for the balance stated to be due to him by Cotalingom Thayvon I cannot conceive it to be in my province to take Cognizance of the debt unless the Claim be regularly preferred Conformably to Section V Regulation III A.D. 1802 I have therefore informed Cotalingom Thayvon that he is at liberty to dispose of his person in such Manner he thinks best —

(Signed) R. H. Lathom
Judge —
Ramnad
Zillah Court
27. Decr. 1804 —

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Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah

Ramnad

(Circular)

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to transmit for your information and guidance the enclosed extracts from the proceedings of the Medical Board on the subject of vaccination with Copies of the resolutions of His Lordship in Council on the subject. –

Fort St. George
27th Decem. 1804

(Signed) Wm. Wayte
Depy. Secy.

Exd. (Sign) Thos. A. Oakes
[illegible]

Extract from the Reso[illegible]tion [illegible] Governor in Council dated 11th Febr[illegible] –

Extract of Proceedings from the Medical Board dated the 10th September 1804 –

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeons of the Center and Southern Divisions, by which it would appear that some of the Native Practitioners under their superintendence have fallen into irregularities; to correct which the Medical Board have considered it their duty, to issue suitable instructions, that as far as practicable every room for abuse may be prevented. –

Among the standing Regulations, laid down for the Guidance of Native practitioners one is that they [illegible]mit to the Medical Board

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through the Superintending Surgeon in whose division they may happen to be a complete Monthly Register of their Patients agreeably to the form, formerly transmitted to Government and to obviate the existing irregularities, the Medical Board are induced to recommend that the Right Honble the Gover[illegible] in Council would be pleased [illegible] Order, that a duplicate of the Register furnished by Native practitioners be separately made out for each Vill[illegible] and Countersigned by the Head Man signi[illegible] [illegible] knowledge, that the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]ad been vaccinated and regularly inspected by the Native practitioner, on the 8th 9th or 10th day after inoculation when the vesicle is formed; the Register so certified to be deposited in the Village butcherrie, as a document to be referred to, as occasion may require. —

(A true Extract)
(Signed) G^o. Strachey
Sec^y to Gov^t

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Edwd. C. Greenway
Sec^y to Government

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Th^s. Ab^m Oakes
Wm Ass^t

The Board approve the recommendation of the Medical Board for establishing an additional check over the Natives empl[illegible] under the Orders of Governm[illegible] in the vaccine practice — Resolved therefore that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Board of Revenue, and that they be desired to give Orders for establishing the Check proposed —

Comp^d.

Extract from the Resolutions of the Governor in Council dated 6th November 1804 –

Ordered that a Copy of these Proceedings be communicated to the Board of Revenue for the purpose of being transmitted for the information [illegible] guidance of the Collector [illegible] Zillah of Vizagapatam –

Resolved [illegible] that the Board of Revenue be directed to give general instructions to the Collectors [illegible] reference for applying [illegible] assistance to the Superin[illegible] Surgeons of Divisions for the removal of any obstruction which may be experienced in the propagation of the vaccine p[illegible]se and that similar instructions be issued to the Judges and Magistrates under this Government –

If such applications should not be successful in the removal of any particular inconvenience it will be Competent to those authorities to refer the subject to the farther Consideration of the Governor in Council –

Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated 29th October 1804 –

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 8th Instant, transmitting to them, Copy of a letter from the Accountant General together with an Extract of a letter from Mr Murray Collector in the zillah of Vizagapatam on the subject of Cow pock virus, and requiring them to investigate, and report on it, for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council –

2. In reply to that part of the Extract from the Collectors letter, wherein he states that the matter sent to Vizagapatam, did not prevent the small pox, and that it had been received from Masulipatam, where it had also proved to be spurious the Medical Board Conceives that Mr Murray must refer, to what happend more than 2 years ago as by the returns from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division, it does not appear that any vaccination whatever has been Carried on within the District of Vizagapatam since the close of the year 1802.

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3 By a letter to this Board, from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division, dated the 16th October 1802, it appears that the Matter previously used at Masulipatam, and which had been received from Hydrabad, was scrupulously examined by a Committee, ordered by the then Superintending Surgeon Doctor Harris who in all the cases, in which that Matter had been tried it was found to be of a spurious Nature and further employment of it laid aside —

4 Since the above mentioned period the Superintendent of Vaccination here, has by Order of the Medical Board, been Constantly employed in forwarding to different Stations in the Northern Circars the genuine virus which has uniformly been used at this Presidency and its vicinity — and it is but justice to Mr Assistant Surgeon Stuart at Nellore, and Mr Assistant Surgeon Williams at Guntoor to say that they have a distinguished Merit, in keeping up the disease, and extending it to the Northward Considerably beyond the bounds allotted them for their Medical duties and who have repeatedly proved

the genuine Nature of the Cow po[x]
in those Districts by the test of
Small pox inoculation in the
Most satisfactory Manner on
Many who had been vaccinated
above a year, in all of whom the
variolous virus produced only a
slight local irritation —

5. The Medical Board
regret that they have not been
so successful as they earnestly
wished in their endeavours to
establish the genuine vaccine
inoculation in the Northern
Division which they can attri-
-bute only to its not Meeting
adequate support in that part
of the Country — the enclosed Copy
of a letter from their Secretary
the Superintending Surgeon of
the Northern Division and the
accompanying Copy of that Offi-
-cer's letter in reply will evince
to the Right Hon.ble the
Governor in Council the Measures
lately adopted by the Medical
Board towards that desirable
end —

6 Fresh genuine virus
has been again forwarded from
the Presidency to Mr. Surgeon
Norman at Ingeram every other
day since the 9th Instant and it
will afford the Medical Board
Much satisfaction, whenever they
May be enabled to report the

restoration

restoration and successful exten=
=sion of vaccination, over the
Districts to the Northward of the
river Kistnah —

7 The Medical Board are
concerned again to state the little
success that has attended vaccine
inoculation in Canara, since the
remov[illegible] of Mr Hoyes appointed to
superin[illegible] that duty and by a letter
from the [illegible]perintending Surgeon of
that Provi[illegible] of which the accom=
=panying is a Copy, they apprehend
little can be d[illegible] towards ex=
[illegible] the benefits of vaccination
[illegible] that Division is
supp[illegible]ith further Medical
assistance —

8 [illegible] Matter formerly
conveyed from Masulipatam to
Vizagapatam no[illegible]oducing an
ailment capable of resisting
small pox, is a further proof
that the disease which has been
called spurious, may be propa=
=gated by inoculation as well as
the genuine Cow pock, and evinces
the necessity of accurate discrimi=
=nation, which the Medical
Board will not fail continuing
to hold out, to the Junior part
of the Medical Service and as the
spurious disease will much

Seldomer perhaps never appear w
when the genuine infection is Com
-municated immediately from patien
to Patient instead of Conveying the
virus to a distance an any inter-
-mediate Substance, by which it
May be vitiated or decomposed, a
due regard to that particular wi
also be required by them wherever i
May be practicable —

9. It being the establishe
duty of the Superintending Surgeon
of Divisions to attend Strictly to
the genuine Nature of the Vaccine
virus and to dissem[illegible]te as Vine
as May be in their po[illegible] the
blessings to be derived from
The Medical Board would beg
leave to recommend that all [illegible]
Judges Collectors &c.a having
occasion for information on tha
subject May be required to
call on them, by which Much
useful time May be Saved
and unnecessary trouble to
Government prevented —

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To the Superintending Surgeon

Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 22.^d Ultimo, and Observe that it was your intention to proceed to the Northern Stations in two days after the date of the latter by Rajahmundry and Peddapore they have also directed Me to desire, th[illegible] you will report to them immediately, and Circumstantially, you[illegible]pinion as to the genuine Nature of the Vaccine viru[illegible]lately employ[illegible] Mr Assistant Surgeon Gavin Trotter, in [illegible] Neighbourho[illegible] of the former place — they are the More anxious for your sentiments [illegible] this point it appearing by Mr Trotters letters that an opportuni[illegible] of seeing the disease, [illegible] not on any former [illegible] been given to him —

Fort St George
Medical Board
Office 4th July 1804 —

(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Med. Bd.

To James Anderson Esqr.

Physician General &ca Members of the

Medical Board —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th July which did not come to hand until My return from Cuttack to Ganjam on the 5th Instant —

On My arrival at Ganjam on the 19th July I received an express from Colonel Harcourt Commanding the Province of Cuttack, requesting My attendance there on Mr Brown the Commercial Resident who lay dangerously ill of a Bilious fever, and which altho beyond the limits of the Division, I thought, I would not be justified in declining to Comply with Mr Browns severe indisposition, detained Me at Cuttack

longer than I expected, as it was not until the 5th that we reached Ganjam, where all My Letters had been detained, a circumstance which will I trust sufficiently apologize for My not replying sooner to the letter alluded to –

Mr Trotter had only one Case Cow pock when I visited Rajamundry on the 5th July – The subject a Bramins boy of 12 or 13 years of age, it was on the 7th day after inoculation that I saw this patient, and from the history I had of the progress of the symptoms Vizt [illegible]mencement of vesication on the 4th day gradual increase circular fo[illegible] [illegible]sed Centre, surrounding swelling slight fever on the 6th and 7th [illegible] well as fro[illegible] the appearance of the pustule agreeing in every re[illegible] with what I [illegible] [illegible]re seen, I had no hesitation in pronoun[illegible]ing the disease to b[illegible] [illegible]uine variola vaccina –

I am how[illegible] [illegible]orry to state to your Board as will be s[illegible] [illegible]ving [illegible] [illegible] of a letter from [illegible] [illegible]tter that he has [illegible] [illegible]ease I am sorry [illegible] say that [illegible] the great num[illegible] [illegible] which have failed in My last inoculat[illegible] of July 31st [illegible]ugust 1st and 2d (for out of 12 subjects only tw[illegible] of them [illegible] succeeded, these last the Children of a Bramin in this place w[illegible] would not allow Me to take any Matter from their arms) I [illegible] again lost the disease entirely I have applied again to Mr Williamson at Guntoor for a fresh supply and expect its arrival in the Course of two or three days when I shall do My utmost to restore the practice to its original promising state –

The removal of Mr Trotter with his Battalion to Masulipatam will I fear give a temporary interruption, to the progress of vaccination at Rajamundry where the prejudice of the Native against the new practice was first beginning to be got over by the persuasion and constant attention of that Gentleman, aided by the influence of Mr Skinner, the Judge of the zillah –

Inclosed is Mr Trotters abstract and Journal of vaccinated Cases for the Month of July

(Signd) Chs Fleeming
Superintending Surgeon Northn Divn

Vizagapatam
17th November 1804 –

(True Copy) (Signd) Wm Horsman
Secy Md Bd

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James Anderson Esqre

Physician General &c &c Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor of receiving your Comm of the 10th ultimo directing Me to select one of the Medical Gentlemen in division, to the Superintendence of Vaccination - all the Surgeons and assistant Surgeons in Canara and Goa stand appointed to Corps, as reported in My return [illegible] July last, and cannot be employed in any other way, witho[ut g]reat inconvenience to the discharge of their Regi[ment]al duties

M[r. As]sistant Surge[on] Hoyes Inoculated successfully, the lat[ter en]d of 1802. fourteen hu[ndre]d patients he has removed with his [illegible] to Malabar previously to the Orders of [the] Board, cam[e] [illegible] directing returns to be made of the number Inoc[ulated] [illegible] month several European Children have been ino[culated] at Mangalore with success and if a Medical Servant could be spared to propagate the disease throug[h] the Province th[ere] can be no doubt as to the event -

(Signed) J Price
Superg Surgeon Province of Canara

(True Copy) (Signed) Wm Hordeman
Secy M. B.

Mangalore
17th August 1804.

(True Copies)

(Signed) George Strachey
Secy to Govt

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Edwd Cn Greenway
Secy to Govt

(True Copy)

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(Signed) Thos Alexr Oakes
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To ... Collector of Zilla
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Sir,

The Mode at present Observed in drawing out the Monthly statements of Demand Collection and Balance being more in detail than is required for those districts which ... have been permanently settled, and of a size inconvenient ... for reference, I am directed by the Board to desire that you will, in future, insert only the total of each item, agreeably to the Form herewith transmitted, and include all balances existing prior to the Conclusion of the permanent Settlement in One Column under the head "Old balances prior to fusle".

Where balances of current revenue may occur in the statement to an amount requiring expla-
-nation